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It Really Isn't Such a Tough Winter After All!



So you're burned up about the cold weather! And you're tired of plodding through the slush and snow! Well, so was Mercury Staff Photographer Eugene Orlando yesterday. He took off his earmuffs and came up with these samples of what we'll see at this summer long after the last of the white stuff has trickled down the drain.

Co-operating was Jack Hoffman, manager of the New York department store, and Ben Edelman, head of the ready-to-wear and sportswear department. Edelman makes an adjustment in fitting the beach suit at the left. Oh, yes, the model? Her name is Mrs. Clayton Hunt, Halfway House. Ahhh, the good ol' summertime!

—Mercury Staff Photos

Bush Pictures Borough Services As Argument Against Tax Slash

FIRE DESTROYS STOREHOUSE IN GILBERTSVILLE

Lumber, Tools Ruined By \$7500 Blaze at A. D. Moyer Property

Whipped by a westerly wind, strong and bitterly cold, a stubborn fire last night completely destroyed a two-story lumber storehouse owned by Amandus D. Moyer, Gilbertsville lumber retailer.

Firemen of the Gilbertsville Fire company and the Keystone and Friendship companies of Boyertown stood in freezing slush for an hour and a half after the alarm was received at 7:15 o'clock subduing the blaze which also damaged an adjoining building.

The firemen's job was complicated for the blaze had a good start when they arrived and hose had to be stretched a quarter mile from the Gilbertsville Fire house cistern to provide water.

Lester Zern, chief of the Gilbertsville company, estimated the total damage to the storehouse at \$7500 counting the clinker block structure which was left a shell, and the lumber and tools within. It was not insured.

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Top GOP Councilman Seeks Tax Slice Here

William H. Reifsnider, Sixth ward councilman and Republican whip in borough council, yesterday proposed a reduction in the tax rate from 14 mills to "11 or 12 mills."

His recommendation, which he will present at the next council meeting, Feb. 9, is based on his belief that "Pottstown is in a better financial condition than ever before, brought about by its ability to tap new sources of income, which are increased revenue from equalization of assessments, increased revenue from parking meters, revenue from taxes on clubs, increased revenue from theater licenses, and the transfer from the Water department into the General Fund of \$41,000."

Reifsnider also recommended that, if the reduction is granted, the school district could raise its present tax rate of 23 mills by two or three mills.

This, he believes, would provide at least part of the funds necessary to raise the salaries of teachers and other school employees without heaping additional burden on taxpayers.

"Surely no one," Reifsnider declared, "questions the line of reasoning that teachers and employees of the school district should, as well as those in other fields, be given this consideration in view of increased living costs."

In asking borough council to adopt "a policy of conservative spending," Reifsnider followed the line of reasoning he has upheld in his 14 years in council.

"My policy has always been conservative spending and reduction in taxes when income warrants it," he asserted yesterday, commenting upon his tax reduction statement.

The councilman's move at the Feb. 9 meeting should coincide with the discussion on the final budget figures for 1948. At the meeting of Jan. 6 a tentative budget was adopted, and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears expressed the hope then that month-long conferences with council members would permit adoption of the permanent budget at the next session.

Reifsnider's recommendation, the councilman said, will be made after the borough has anticipated its needs for the year, which should include adequate compensation to offset increased living costs for

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COUNCIL HEAD SAYS SURPLUS IS TEMPORARY

\$22,000 in Reserve Makes Cut Possible, Kiwanis Group Told

C. Roy Bush, president of council, outlined a program of increased borough services and improvements last night which he asserted "will be more satisfactory to the public than tax reduction."

He discussed both the past and future development of Pottstown before a meeting of the Kiwanis club, held in the Elks home, at which numerous borough officials were introduced.

"We have a choice of two roads to travel this year," he pointed out. "We can either, because of our temporary surplus, reduce taxes this year, or we can map out a program of work that must be done in Pottstown. The question is, do the people want improvements and more borough services, or do they want the money?"

I sincerely and personally believe that they prefer the services," Bush explained the balance of \$22,000 at the end of 1947, as only temporary, one that would not necessarily be repeated in future years, and described how the borough had planned to support itself from January until July, when tax collections for the new fiscal year are made.

He described the use of parking meters and the amusement tax as methods of increasing revenue without increasing the tax burden on residents of the borough alone.

"We are in the middle of a great era, drawing shoppers and visitors from all around us, and our industries are at

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Colder Climate On Tap Today; Snow Removed

Although Pottstown finally saw a day when the thermometer stayed above 20 without bringing snow yesterday, news from the weather bureau indicated it was only a breather.

The temperature was down to 12 degrees early this morning and was dropping fast. The forecast for today and tomorrow stressed two days, cold and colder, while the weatherman hinted that enough clouds may gather to bring the 22d snow of the season.

The borough's "scoopmobile" was at work before small knots of sidewalk superintendents yesterday on High and King streets, trying to get piles of snow removed before a

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Motorist Credited With Saving Life Of Young Coaster

A nine-year-old youngster sledging on Warren street escaped without injury yesterday when he speeding sled crashed into the front wheel of a car on Walnut street.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy credited quick thinking on the part of the driver, William C. Miller, Norristown, with saving the life of the child, Mary Lee Harris, 548 Walnut street.

Hittner was traveling slowly east on Walnut street when he saw the little girl sliding down the Warren street hill. Unable to turn in either direction because of the snow-choked street, Hittner jammed on his brakes.

Moments later, Mary Lee crossed in front of the car and struck the right front wheel. Her sled was dematerialized by the impact.

She was taken in Hittner's car (Continued on Page Three)

Wells Relates Legal Action In Water Deal

Attorney C. Edmund Wells, former borough solicitor who acted for the borough in settling the acquisition of the Pottstown Gas and Water company, outlined the 12-year legal proceedings before a meeting of members of the Lions club, meeting last night in the Elks home.

Papers first were filed in 1936, he said, and during the next four years the books of the company were checked by the Public Utilities commission as the proceedings were referred to the Superior court and back to the PUC.

Valuation of the company was set at \$1,000,000 by the borough and at \$2,500,000 by the company, but in 1943 it was established at \$1,200,000 by the PUC.

The water company bonds bore an interest rate of one and three-eighths percent, he declared, without exception the lowest ever granted a community in Pennsylvania.

He praised the efforts of John K. Klink, president of the company and of the West Pottsgrove and North Coventry Water companies, in collecting the outstanding stock and in co-operating with the borough toward final settlement of the transaction.

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Chief Scout Executive To Speak at Dinner

Arnold C. Sorenson, recently elected as chief scout executive of the Valley Forge council, will address the 150 clubs, parents and guests of Cub Pack 53 expected to attend the fifth annual Blue and Gold dinner tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The meeting will be presided over by A. W. Koppenhaver, pack chairman, and professional entertainment will be staged.

Others in charge of the gathering will be LeRoy R. Moyer, cubmaster; Robert D. Smith, social committee chairman; W. Mark Henricks, activity chairman; Kenneth Fitch, secretary, and chairmen of the following committees:

Awards, J. Leonard Dickinson; Den program, William H. Morrell; attendance, W. Edward Schreiner, and finance, Merle F. Rambo.

Rummage sale today YWCA, 9 to 4. Pottstown Junior High PTA. Rummage sale Thurs., 9 a. m., U. B. Church, Walnut St., near Wash.

SIX BILLION CUT IN TAXES OKAYED

GOP-Dominated Group Sends Knutson Bill to Floor; Snubs Truman Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Republicans snowed under President Truman's tax proposal today and rammed their own \$6,300,000,000 tax-slashing measure through the House ways and means committee on a 15 to 9 party line vote.

Democrats themselves split on the President's proposal, which was rejected 19 to 5. But they threw up a solid wall of opposition to the GOP measure.

Committee Republicans ignored a promised presidential veto in sending their bill to the House floor.

House debate will begin Thursday with a showdown vote set for next Monday. The bill then will go to the Senate for whatever revisions that body wants to make.

Many Democrats show willingness to vote for some tax cut but consider the GOP bill too much. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said it would put the government \$2,100,000,000 in the red next year.

The GOP bill as drawn by ways and means chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) grants tax reductions ranging from 100 percent in the lowest income area to 10 percent in the upper brackets.

It would strike over 7,000,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls altogether and grant substantial (Continued on Page Three)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and somewhat colder with a few snow flurries tonight; partly cloudy and colder tomorrow.

28 Mercury 12

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. -23 4 p. m. -27

Truman Drops Eccles From Key Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Marriner S. Eccles, long-time New Dealer and advocate of a managed economy, was demoted by President Truman today from chairman to vice chairman of the Federal Reserve board of governors.

To take over one of the key control points in the nation's fight against inflation, the President picked Thomas B. McCabe, a 34-year-old Republican businessman who in 11 years jumped from salesman to president of one of the largest paper companies in the country.

Thus the stage was set for a new approach to the solution of monetary problems confronting the United States and the world at large.

For 12 of the 34 years the Federal Reserve board has been in operation, Eccles has held the chairmanship and thereby wielded great influence over the 7-man agency.

In New York financial quarters Eccles' demotion was interpreted as the climax of differences between him and Secretary of the Treasury (Continued on Page Three)

Free Market In Gold Rejected By French Body

PARIS, Jan. 27 (AP) — Premier Robert Schuman's money program ran into parliamentary opposition today.

The bill to establish a free gold market in Paris appeared doomed in its present form at least. Socialists joined Communists and DeGaullists in fighting the program, and the national assembly's finance commission rejected the gold trade bill, 17 to 15. There were five absences in the committee.

The life of the two-month-old Schuman cabinet was not yet endangered by the opposition of the Socialists, who are represented strongly in the cabinet.

Schuman's program had three parts:

1. Devaluation of the franc. This was put into effect by government decree on Sunday and cannot be changed by parliament.

2. Creation of a free money market in France, which also was established by decree and therefore untouched by parliamentary opposition.

3. The free gold bill which must be approved by parliament.

ENTIRE CABINET OF IRAQ RESIGNS

70 Persons Killed In Rioting Against Treaty With Britain

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Jan. 27 (AP) — The cabinet of Premier Salih Bey Al Jabur resigned tonight after 24 hours of rioting in which 70 persons were reported killed and more than 300 wounded.

The resignation signified collapse of the British-Iraq treaty of friendship and mutual military aid he signed in London 12 days ago.

Regent Abdul Ilah announced the resignations in a broadcast to the nation and appealed for restoration of order. Police exchanged fire with anti-treaty demonstrators. One report said a private plane machine-gunned demonstrators crossing a bridge during the height of the rioting.

News that the treaty had been signed Jan. 15 touched off riots in which 11 persons were killed. These finally were quelled by the regent who promised that no treaty would be ratified which did not guarantee Iraq's "national aspirations."

The unrest bubbling under the (Continued on Page Three)

Extra Allowance for Pensioners To Purchase Food Seen Possible

Increased appropriations for the Department of Public Assistance will mean an increase in the food allowance for some persons now receiving old-age allowances, Robert Wray, deputy secretary of the department, announced yesterday.

The increase will be granted in those cases where a review shows a definite need, he remarked.

Wray cautioned these receiving allowances not to expect an immediate increase since the review of the case will take some time.

Appropriations for the department have been upped to a total of \$125,000,000 for this biennium as compared to some \$88,000,000

granted for the preceding two years, Wray said.

Of this total, an estimated \$75,000,000 will be spread among 90,000 persons receiving old-age allowances in the State. The remainder of the funds will be used in the other pension classes covered by the department.

Incidentally, approximately \$35,000,000 of the money allocated to old-age relief is supplied by the Federal government. Without this aid, the allowances received would be considerably less.

Wray pointed out that persons receiving benefits can earn up to \$10 each month to supplement their

allowances to cover the extra cost of food and incidentals needed by a working person.

"We are trying our best to provide an adequate low-cost nutritional diet," Wray declared.

To this end, he went on, the department will review the cases and increase food allowances where necessary.

He explained the law states that small and occasional gifts to the aged are acceptable and emphasized they will not affect the allowances received.

Wray also pointed out that eyeglasses as well as medical (Continued on Page Nine)

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

HAZEL BEWLEY —stumbling in oversized boots.

BILL CURTIS —back on the Main Drag after a month in Florida.

MRS. MYRTLE Z. GERHARD —hopping a ride to school.

JOHN HOWARD —offering assistance to a snow-bound friend.

BOB SCHEIDT —looking forward to Summer.

BOB SWAVELEY —waiting for a special letter.

WILLIAM TIGHE —hiding behind the collar of an overcoat.

PHILIP MADDALONI —having trouble answering a question.

MARJORIE JONES —enjoying an afternoon skiing.

FRED KELLEY —giving a friend a lift.

Truman Sets Up Board to Meet Rail Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Truman moved today to head off a strike of 125,000 members of three railroad unions set for Feb. 1.

Under terms of the Railway Labor act, he established a fact finding board to look into a wage controversy involving the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The law provides that after the President creates such a board, it has 30 days to hold hearings and report. An additional 30 days must elapse before a strike may be put into effect.

The White House order creating the board said that the dispute threatens to deprive the nation of essential transportation service. The order named a long list of carriers which are involved in the wage controversy with the three unions.

Personnel of the board was not announced immediately.

The unions are asking a 30 percent pay increase, with the minimum raise \$3 a day, and also are demanding general changes in working conditions. They rejected an offer of an increase of 15 cents an hour, such as was granted 1,200,000 non-operating employees of the railroads the past November.

Speculators



James Bruce (above) ambassador to Argentina, and Senator Elmer Thomas (right), (D-Okla.), were named as traders in the grain market on a new list released by the Agriculture department.

Federal Employees Named On New 'Traders' List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A new list of commodity traders, studied with the names of 738 government employees or their kinfolk, was made public by the Agriculture department today.

The list, which named persons who traded at some time or other between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947, included a number of high officials.

On it was James Bruce, ambassador to Argentina, but he said he hadn't been in the markets since he entered government service the past July.

Also listed were Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), and Frank Pace Jr., recently appointed assistant director of the budget. Pace, who has yet to take the oath as the No. 2 man of the budget bureau, told reporters he had made \$1500 to \$1700 in cotton and eggs "but certainly not as the result of any inside information."

Others listed:

Mrs. Thomas and the Senator's secretary, Miss Beth Gage. Others: Harry C. Westphal, secretary to Senator Bushfield (R-SD).

Walter S. Salant, an economist with the President's council of economic advisers, and his brother, William A. Salant, assistant chief of economic affairs for the State department. The former said that another member of his family had handled financial investments for himself and his brother since they were minors. He said he himself knew nothing about the markets, and had lost money.

Winthrop G. Brown, chief of the division of commercial policy of the State department and a former lend-lease official. Brown told a reporter that he had left buying and selling decisions to his investment counselor and that at no time did he have any inside information. He said he made about \$2715 in grain trading from April, 1945, to May, 1946.

The list gave no details of trading. The 738 were submitted by brokers as Federal employees or their close kinfolk who traded in commodities some time between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947. They were given to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson who is making public traders in foodstuffs on Senate authorization.

Commons Kills Cut Asked For Royal Couple

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The House of Commons defeated today another attempt to pare down Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip's yearly allowances.

H. Glenvil Hall, financial secretary of the treasury, chided two members of parliament who sought to abolish the royal couple's 50,000 pound (\$200,000) yearly allowances and put them on an expense account.

"It is not right that we should be picking on her royal highness for this treatment," Hall said.

During the day the royal couple moved their possessions from Buckingham palace, where they had been staying with the king and queen, into a borrowed flat in Kensington palace.

Simultaneously, the admiralty said Philip soon would give up his desk job in its operations division. On March 1 he will begin a six months staff course at the Royal Naval college, Greenwich.

The debate in the House of Commons was on an amendment backed by laborites Ronald Chamberlain and Emrys Hughes. The house already has rejected a move to cut the allowances of the couple.

Chamberlain and Hughes proposed to give the Princess 5000 pounds (\$20,000) a year for her personal expenses and put additional expenses on an account limited to 35,000 pounds (\$140,000) more.

Hughes said the present 50,000 pound allowance was "extravagant and unjustifiable at this moment of our economic crisis."

The amendment was beaten without a record vote.

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Reports Say Senate to Trim 2 Billion From Aid Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Broad outlines of the Marshall plan as it will appear when the Senate gets through with it began to emerge tonight.

And strong indications were that it will differ considerably from the four-and-a-quarter-year, \$17,000,000,000 program originally proposed by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall.

Senate Republican leaders appeared near agreement on a European recovery plan that would:

1. Cut the \$8,800,000,000 asked for the first 15 months of the program, possibly to \$4,000,000,000. More funds might be voted later for the first year and a quarter.
2. Put a cabinet rank administrator, responsible only to President, in charge of the program. Marshall has insisted on State department control.
3. Rule out any guarantee of U. S. assistance over a long period, but state somehow the "concept" that Congress has a four and a quarter year program in mind.

The administration already has abandoned the \$17,000,000,000 target figure, leaving Congress to decide from time to time what funds should be appropriated under changing conditions.

A businessman expert on Europe told a House committee today that nobody can come within \$5,000,000,000 of guessing the final cost.

"This is war, gentlemen—political and economic war," said the witness, Board Chairman Philip D. Reed of the General Electric company.

Russia, he said, will do everything in her power to sabotage the Marshall program.

"And the cost of war is importantly affected by what moves the enemy makes and what we must do to counteract them," Reed told the House foreign affairs committee.

But he declared we must go ahead with the Marshall recovery plan, whatever it costs. If we don't, he said, western Europe will become "a political and economic concentration camp."

Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, said meanwhile that democracy "will be discredited" if Congress turns down the aid program or "seriously" cuts it.

Thomas told the Senate foreign relations committee it would be "monstrous folly" to try stopping Socialism in Europe by means of the help we send.

Both House and Senate groups are holding hearings on President Truman's bill to give four years of help to 16 countries which have promised, in return, to step up their own recovery efforts.

Congress is being asked to vote \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the program, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted today, however, that enough Senate Republicans and Democrats would vote together to trim this amount.



Mrs. Ada Sipuel Fisher, 23, Negro honor student, walks away from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., after her entrance application was denied because of her race for the second time in two years. With her is Dr. William S. Boyd, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The rejection and her refusal to enroll as the single student in the state's new Negro law school signalled re-opening of her Supreme Court fight in Washington for entrance to the all-white school.

New Fish Story

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Some people want rent control. Some want lower taxes. But the boys of the Franklin, Pa., chapter of the Izaak Walton league just want fish.

They wrote their Congressman, Rep. Gavin (R-Pa.) and Gavin was so tickled he read the letter to the House today.

The fishermen said they realize the world is in a mess. They said they hope that something can be done to straighten it out. But in the meantime could they have some Federal fish to stock their streams? Maybe, they added, good fishing

would help lead the way to "a better, brighter and more peaceful world."

And they concluded for poetic emphasis:

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INDIA, PAKISTAN REMAIN AT ODDS OVER KASHMIR

Special Conferences Between Dominions As Peace Effort, Fails

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Direct talks between India and Pakistan over fighting in Kashmir ended tonight without agreement.

The council directed the two parties to hold private consultations, with Van Langenhove sitting in, after Britain's Philip J. Noel-Baker said "the alternative to war (in India) is settlement here."

It was understood that India made these points:

1. Fighting in the princely state of Kashmir between Indian government troops, sent there to maintain order, and the so-called invaders must first be stopped. India contends the invaders are being equipped and aided by Pakistan.
2. An election then should be held in Kashmir to select a provisional government. Plans for the voting would be under the present temporary administration headed by Sheikh Abdullah.
3. This government then should hold a plebiscite to determine whether Kashmir, which is 77 percent Moslem, wants to accede to Hindu India or Moslem Pakistan. The state provisionally joined India the past Fall when the troops went in.

Pakistan's proposal hinged on these points:

1. Indian troops should be immediately withdrawn from Kashmir.
2. The temporary government of Sheikh Abdullah should be unseated and an impartial administration placed in power.
3. After an impartial administration had taken over, a plebiscite should be held.

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House Unit Kills Bill Proposing Continued Curb on Distillers' Grain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A bill to continue curbs on the use of grain in whisky-making died in the House banking committee today on a 12-9 vote.

Government control powers end next Saturday. The measure extending them through February was hurried through the Senate by voice vote the past Friday.

Intended to save grain, the authority was used by the Agriculture department to hold distillers to 2,500,000 bushels this month. A department spokesman told the committee this may have saved about 5,000,000 bushels for the month.

It was reported unofficially that two Democrats joined the Republican majority to kill the bill.

Rep. Spence (D-Ky.), senior Democrat on the committee, told reporters that he opposed the bill, and that he doubted whether it saved any grain.

"It closed down small distillers in Kentucky and put a lot of people out of work," he said in addition, farmers were deprived of distillery refuse for livestock feed, he contended.

Rep. Rains (D-Ala.), a committee member, said he was "greatly disappointed" by the vote.

"Apparently there are some people more interested in providing grain for whisky than for food," he observed.

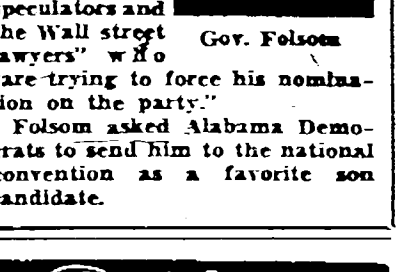
The grain-rationing authority is contained in a section of the anti-inflation law passed. Federal court upheld constitutionality of that section.

Folsom to Enter Presidential Race

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 27 (AP)—Alabama's six-foot-eight inch governor, James E. Folsom, announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a radio address today.

The 39-year-old governor declared that Truman "has got himself hog-tied" by "the monopolists, the grain hats, the grain speculators and the Wall Street lawyers" who "are trying to force his nomination on the party."

Folsom asked Alabama Democrats to send him to the national convention as a favorite son candidate.



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MOTORIST —

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to the office of her family physician, but as he was not in, she was taken to the Pottstown hospital. A thorough examination by Dr. Arturo Singer showed she had suffered not the slightest injury. Speaking of the accident later Borowy declared:

"If he had not stopped his car, he would have killed her. The wheel would have passed right over her body."

3 PERISH IN AIR CRASH

LISBON, Jan. 27 (AP)—An airliner crashed near here today. The crew of three, on an experimental flight, was killed.

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BANANAS

WEATHER —

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daytime thaw re-coated streets with ice.

Although back streets and many pavements still were coated with snow, Route 422 and most other highways were clear. Ironically enough, the only accident involving borough residents happened to four young men skiing to Florida.

Friends of the four reported that they had been shaken up and bruised in a crash somewhere in Virginia, but the friends had no details while the would-be vacationists were unavailable.

It was reported that the four men riding to Florida were John Thees, 451 North Warren street, John Horn, 265 Queen street, James J. Moore, 559 Jefferson avenue, and Luther Lucey, 570 Jefferson avenue.

For those who like unpleasant figures, the average temperature at 10 o'clock in the morning so far this month has been 23 degrees.

For those who wonder what the weather was in the early hours of the morning, it was a beautiful, moonlit night, which meant it wouldn't snow for at least 20 minutes.

TAX SLICE —

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borough employees, including the Police department."

The Republican leader was president of council in 1944-45, being succeeded by C. Roy Bush, of the Ninth ward, when the Democrats attained a majority.

While his party was in power Reifsnider served as chairman of the finance committee and was an advocate of economy in borough affairs.

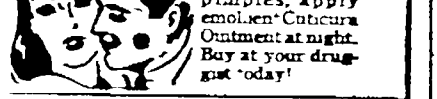
Currently, he serves on the property committee and on the committee to function with the planning commission.

Reifsnider is a shipper in the Bethlehem Steel corporation, where he has worked for the past 17 years.

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Elder and Deacon

Elected at Meeting

Of Stowe Parish

Joseph Fisher was re-elected

elder and Allan Levensgood

was elected deacon, both for three-year

terms last night at the annual

meeting of St. Paul's Reformed

church congregation in Stowe.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul C.

Scheier, making his annual report,

said the building fund now totals

over \$14,000 and is drawing interest

regularly. In reports of all church

organizations, it was reported all

treasuries show balances.

In addition to the building

fund, which eventually will be

used to erect another church,

the pastor mentioned that

another fund must be started to

pay the bill of approximately

\$1000 incurred when the

church's sewer extension was

joined to the new Glasgow

street line.

While 65 congregationists

attended, Nancy Seyler gave a piano

solo and then teamed with Ruth

Leach to provide a piano duet.

Leon Gaugler, Sunnyside Sun-

day school superintendent, did

magic tricks. Members ate a covered

dish supper.

The congregation increased a net

of 12 during 1947, the Rev.

Scheier said, making the congre-

gation total 185.

Two Give Reading

At Brotherhood Fete

Thirty men attended the regular

meeting of the Brotherhood of

Zion's Reformed church held last

night in the chapel.

After a pork and sauerkraut din-

ner under the supervision of Gerald

Bortman, group singing was led by

C. de Roshon, and a reading, "A

Star to Live By," was given by Har-

old Scheffey and Harry Bernhart

Jr., which depicted a veteran who

took his problems to his ex-Army

chaplain.

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BUSH —

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lect people into town from outside. Until recently they hadn't contributed anything to the borough, although they enjoy our roads, police service and other protections. Now, they are helping to pay for the services they have given them when they are here."

The Ninth ward representative, in his sixth year in council, described the process of choosing a system of garbage collection.

At first, he went on, the borough intended possibly to operate its own municipal system, but when bids were submitted the past Autumn and the lowest bid was found to be cheaper than borough collection, a contract was signed.

Under the new system efficient garbage collection, conducted by one contractor, is carried out with no cost to the householder and is paid for out of the General Fund, Bush asserted.

He listed numerous projects facing the borough in 1948. "These include," he enumerated, "cost-of-living wage increases for borough employees; and additional Sergeant of Police, tearing up and rebuilding of many streets; construction of additional storm sewers; laying of sewers in the Eighth and Tenth wards, building an addition to borough hall to house the water department; buying land for the erection of a garage for borough vehicles; purchase of a shovel and bulldozer, instead of renting them; additional street and traffic lights; and an attempt to acquire the old opera house, for possible future expansion of borough offices."

"Don't sacrifice town improvements to have a little more money," Bush exhorted his audience in conclusion. "Instead, go to work on the basic causes of high prices."

Other civic officials introduced to the 50 Kivansians last night by Earl B. Bechtel, temporary program chairman, included Burgess Wil-

liam A. Griffith, George D. Robins, president of the school board, Herbert S. Myers, chairman of the Civil Service commission, J. Max Creswell, West Ward councilman and chairman of the police, water and airport committees; H. C. Creswell, newly-elected school board member; Thomas L. Rutter, Tax Collector, and G. Raymond Epp-

heimer, Seventh ward councilman. Although Bush made the major address of the evening, the others all expressed their pleasure at being present last night, and several spoke briefly of their borough activities.

Robins asked the club members to consider, "that many of us on the school board are a green crew—but give us a chance, and we'll show the people of Pottstown that we stand for the best interests of

the children of this town."

School director Creswell also asked for patience, adding, "We hope to show you a good administration, so bear with us. If we should make any mistakes—and I won't admit that we've made any yet—we'll correct them."

Myers explained the origin and functions of the Civil Service commission, explaining that his group was "not the cop's boss but the cop's protector."

"You've got a wonderful police department in this town," he concluded. "I think you ought to support them—they deserve a bigger pat on the back than they've received so far."

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A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.—Benjamin Franklin.

Postal Service Employees

About a dozen bills have been introduced in Congress which would raise the salaries of Federal employees anywhere from \$600 to \$1000 annually. The government employees' council of the AFL has recommended an \$800 increase.

It is unfortunate that postal employees should be linked with other Federal employees in these salary-raising proposals.

There is no question about the essentiality of the postal service. There is great question in many minds about the need for as many other Federal employees as there are on the payroll.

An across-the-board increase for all Federal employees may well work to lessen consideration for the postmen.

A new employee at the Pottstown post office starts as a substitute at \$1.04 an hour. When he becomes a regular, he gets \$2.00 per year, with \$100 annual increases up to \$3200.

As one veteran employee explained it, he has a take-home pay of \$120 every 15 days, which is approximately \$60 weekly. This is after deductions for income tax and retirement benefits.

In addition, he gets eight paid holidays, a 15-day vacation, and ten days sick leave, which is cumulative. After 30 years of service, and age 65, he may retire on \$1200 annually for life.

While most workers in private industry do not have a take-home as high as this, nor the vacation, sickness and retirement benefits, the basic essentiality of the postal service weighs on the side of the postal employees. Business and industry, with their millions of employees, simply could not continue on the present scale without this service.

It is not the fault of the postal employees that their department loses money year after year, money that has to be made up out of general tax funds. The post office department has been a political football for years. Only within the past month has it been headed by a career man in the postal service.

If permitted to run the post office department as he knows it should be run, it is conceivable that Jesse M. Donaldson, the new postmaster general, may cut the annual losses of millions of dollars, and he might even put the department on a paying basis.

The Federal government has a monopoly on carrying the mails, and if a monopoly can't be operated at a profit, instead of a loss, there is some basic cleaning up to be done, in the public interest.

Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that Congress will see its way to make some upward adjustments in postal employees' pay scales, while at the same time seeing to it that professional postal administrators are given an opportunity to put the department on a paying basis.

Good Drivers Have Most Accidents

Good drivers are more likely to have dangerous skidding accidents this winter than bad ones because good drivers are apt to drive on CONFIDENCE rather than on CARE, and their confidence is likely to be misplaced.

An analysis of skidding accidents reveals two main reasons for this overconfidence. First is the fact that braking distances on snow and ice are much greater than the average driver realizes. While a car going only 20 miles an hour can stop within 21 feet on dry concrete, the same car requires 69 feet on packed snow and 169 feet on glare ice. Even the best drivers fail to allow such distances between cars when driving in traffic.

The second reason springs from the fact that driving through freezing rain, snow and fog requires a specialized, deliberate skill that the average motorist has little opportunity to perfect throughout the year, and little opportunity to learn that he hasn't perfected it.

Need for more care and less confidence in winter driving is indicated by the fact that accident figures show that 53 percent more people are killed during the winter than during the summer.

Since 36 percent of all highway accidents involve skidding on snow and ice, while only 1 percent involve skidding on dry pavement, safety officials urge motorists to keep passing to a minimum, to follow other cars at a safe distance, and, when using brakes, to apply them lightly, release them, apply again, release, and so on until the car stops.

Lela may not ask for a kiss, nor will she admit she wants one unless competition compels her to do so. If she sees her going out with another girl, she may then give him a kiss when he later requests one.

But don't lower your masculine prestige as Peter is doing by being a doormat or constant supplicant. If you meekly beg for a kiss, your girl gets less thrill from it, even if she finally does give you her consent. For women relish boldness rather than masculine supplication.

When asked how to deal with women, Seneca once told a young fellow, "Go to the archer and see how he handles his bow. With one hand he pushes it away, but with the other he pulls it back again."

Meaning what? Keep 'em guessing a little! Don't let them read your mind or label you as a jellyfish. Be gallant, tactful and generous, but be a man, not a little boy who asks mamma for everything.

Give your girl friend real romance. And don't force her to take over part of your male prerogatives.

Send for my 100-point "Test for the Boy Friend" enclosing a 3-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

Use it to build up more masculine sales appeal in the eyes of the fair sex.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

Local Charities Seen As Aid to Pensioners

By MERCEY READERS

Washington, Jan. 27.—The stubborn process of international commerce cannot all but the most shrewd and optimistic economists as a year-end check reveals that two-way trade through the Iron Curtain in 1947 amounted to approximately one and a half billion dollars, or almost one-third of pre-war. They feel it will be increased in the current year because of new commercial treaties which Moscow has negotiated with England and other western European units and by private trade with the United States.

This volume has been set against a post-war sharpening of ideological differences, tariff walls still unlevelled, and currency blockades. The fact that the exchange of goods rests on a barter basis in which units of commodities rather than cash limit the total volume, prevents it from almost reaching the high volume of the 30's.

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In general, Moscow and her orphan nations in Eastern Europe and the Balkans are shipping food, animal feed, lumber, coal, pulp, minerals and certain manufactured goods to the westward from Czechoslovakia to the western areas. In turn, the western areas are sending manufacturing, mining, agricultural and electrical equipment of all kinds. This is a grocery-for-factory goods swap.

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SAFE: The ticker machines, which are generally located in an office near that of the chief departmental publicist, rang for their attention as soon as "Ike's" statement was handed out. The propagandists immediately raced to the instrument as if they were firemen summoned to put out a blaze at the White House. They tore off their brief news announcement which simply quoted the sentence that "I am not available, etc." and then fan to their intra-departmental phones to notify the men who hold top level appointive positions by the grace of Harry Truman. To these they read over the Eisenhower letter of renunciation as if it were a new version of the Ten Commandments.

When an inquiring reporter happened to drop into a certain department as the publicity man was phoning his boss frantically, he overheard this reply. This particular cabinet member is Mr. Truman's closest buddy at Washington:

"Why, he is the only Republican we're afraid of! It's a cinch for Truman now. My job is safe for another four years."

PROSPECTS: After a week's debate and consideration of the Eisenhower withdrawal, the politicians figure that he has effected the prospects of every presidential hopeful except Henry A. Wallace.

He has improved whatever chances President Truman has of re-election, in all observers' opinion. His letter on the unwisdom of placing a military man in the White House may have wrecked the MacArthur candidacy and sidetracked the Democrats' favorite plan of running Secretary Marshall for Vice-president.

Although predictions at this moment are certainly no more than a guess, many veteran politicians look for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, each with about 300 delegates, to kill each other off. In such a stalemate the natural choice at the end of the third, or fourth ballot might have been General Eisenhower.

QUESTION: A. S. of Houston wonders why the writer "consistently" refers to the anti-labor measure as the "Harley-Taft Act" whereas it is generally described as the "Taft-Hartley Act."

ANSWER: The proper name of this law, of course, is the Labor Management Act of 1947. But it is a waste of expensive newsprint to use such a long title, and it does not fit conveniently into a headline, as A. S., a fellow-newspaperman, realizes. Moreover, the preference of the correspondents on Capitol Hill is to personalize legislative actions, when possible.

"Lou" Deschler, House parliamentarian, says that there is no fixed rule for heading a bill by the name of the Representative or Senator who introduced it, except in the case of revenue measures, which must originate in the House. Then it is the Hawley-Smoot or Payne-Albright bill, with the member of the lower chamber getting first honors.

Iron Curtain No Barrier To International Trade

By RAY TUCKER

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SAFE: The ticker machines, which are generally located in an office near that of the chief departmental publicist, rang for their attention as soon as "Ike's" statement was handed out. The propagandists immediately raced to the instrument as if they were firemen summoned to put out a blaze at the White House. They tore off their brief news announcement which simply quoted the sentence that "I am not available, etc." and then fan to their intra-departmental phones to notify the men who hold top level appointive positions by the grace of Harry Truman. To these they read over the Eisenhower letter of renunciation as if it were a new version of the Ten Commandments.

When an inquiring reporter happened to drop into a certain department as the publicity man was phoning his boss frantically, he overheard this reply. This particular cabinet member is Mr. Truman's closest buddy at Washington:

"Why, he is the only Republican we're afraid of! It's a cinch for Truman now. My job is safe for another four years."

PROSPECTS: After a week's debate and consideration of the Eisenhower withdrawal, the politicians figure that he has effected the prospects of every presidential hopeful except Henry A. Wallace.

He has improved whatever chances President Truman has of re-election, in all observers' opinion. His letter on the unwisdom of placing a military man in the White House may have wrecked the MacArthur candidacy and sidetracked the Democrats' favorite plan of running Secretary Marshall for Vice-president.

Although predictions at this moment are certainly no more than a guess, many veteran politicians look for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, each with about 300 delegates, to kill each other off. In such a stalemate the natural choice at the end of the third, or fourth ballot might have been General Eisenhower.

QUESTION: A. S. of Houston wonders why the writer "consistently" refers to the anti-labor measure as the "Harley-Taft Act" whereas it is generally described as the "Taft-Hartley Act."

ANSWER: The proper name of this law, of course, is the Labor Management Act of 1947. But it is a waste of expensive newsprint to use such a long title, and it does not fit conveniently into a headline, as A. S., a fellow-newspaperman, realizes. Moreover, the preference of the correspondents on Capitol Hill is to personalize legislative actions, when possible.

"Lou" Deschler, House parliamentarian, says that there is no fixed rule for heading a bill by the name of the Representative or Senator who introduced it, except in the case of revenue measures, which must originate in the House. Then it is the Hawley-Smoot or Payne-Albright bill, with the member of the lower chamber getting first honors.

A FRIEND OF YOURS, JOE!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—The British are now feeling the pinch in the matter of "lost" American films and want to make a deal with Hollywood on their tax grab of 75 percent on all our pictures which they insisted many months ago. This "deal" is one reason why Floyd Odlum is upping his terms on the sale of RKO to Howard who is still interested in acquiring that studio though their talks turned to ice last week. If the British lower or abandon that abhorrent tax, then naturally any studio and its product are worth more to a purchaser. That lost English revenue sure brought on a minor panic here, take our word! Ann Sheridan just got the Award of Excellence from Switzerland's leading magazine, "Schweizer Film Zeitung," for her Nora Prentiss role. A leading news-magazine will soon inform you that 351 million records were sold last year from the product of 771 recording companies. We just wanted to dish up this not-too-vital statistic first.

DIANA LYNN and wealthy Bob Neal, who can't make up their minds, are all over town together again. The Louis Hayward took their first trip to San Francisco and spent a week. Now they're leasing an apartment in that city because they want to live there and just "commute" to Hollywood when Louis makes a picture. Frank Latimore, who left Hollywood to make a movie in Italy, married a Russian refugee there.

TOLD YOU that David Selznick was about to acquire the story "Act of Violence" which was to have been Mark Hellinger's next production, and that it would probably costar Alida Vali and Gregory Peck. Well, David now has the yarn and has already lined up Peck and Humphrey Bogart for it. But whether Vali joins them, is still a question. That beauty was burdened with a lot of stony close-ups in "The Paradine Case," but you should hear the raves about her fiery work in "The Miracle of the Bells," soon to come out. Some of our chums have had a look at "Miracle" which will be a big feather in the cap of producer Jesse Lasky and Fred Mac Murray and Frank Sinatra, who plays a Priest in this film.

Jane Wyman and Ronnie Reagan led the tale of their little boy who surprised them by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no good telling me the angels will write it down in their books if I'm naughty," he said. "I might as well tell you that I'm dead." "But why should they think that?" asked Jane. "Because," explained the youngster, "I haven't said my prayers for two weeks!"

A long-haired, low-browed goof submitted some scripts to an agent who complained: "Your handwriting is so indistinct, I can hardly read these stories of yours. Why didn't you type them before bringing them to me?"

"Type 'em?" the goof gasped. "D'ya think I'd waste my time writing stories if I could type?"



Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
The Long Run Counts
PROBABILITIES are good things to depend on. What occurs some one time is of no importance compared to over-all results in the long run. In fact, probabilities are the result of the cumulative events of both favorable and unfavorable nature. So no matter what kind of disaster may befall you through observing them during one particular deal, don't let it upset your dependence upon them the next time a similar situation presents itself.

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
N
W
E
S
♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ 3
(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
DM

Now let's not comment particularly on that bidding, as it is merely faked in, with no plea for its soundness. Just how South got into Spades was not reported by Joe A. Chiles, ace newspaperman of Merrill, Wisconsin, whose Merrill Daily Herald is rated as highly as his own good game of bridge. Without looking at the East and West hands, let's merely figure out whether that contract appears sound.

First, look at the trumps. With nine, probabilities would indicate one probable losing trick. In hearts, the probabilities were for one loser only—if either the K or Q happened to be with West. One loser in clubs is certain. Hence the making of game seems to depend entirely on whether or not the diamond finesse will work. There is pretty close to an even chance it will, only slightly less because of East opening the bidding. So the soundness of the contract seems assured, as it apparently depends upon an almost-even-chance finesse.

But this time everything went wrong. The second club lead was ruffed by declarer, the diamond Q sent through to the K, the spade K won by the A, the heart J finessed to the K, the spade Q J and 10 scored to make South trumps ten clubs run, setting the contract six tricks. Leading diamonds instead of trying the heart finesse could have saved only a trick or two.

"Your comments would be appreciated," writes Joe. Okeh, Joe, here they are—stick by your guns and bid the same contract again in the same situation. It will pay eventually.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ A 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A 10 9
♠ 8 3
♥ A J 10
♦ 4
♣ K 5 4
♠ J 8 7 2
N
W
E
S
♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ Q 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q
(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the nearest to a sure-thing way to play for 6-Spades after the club 2 is led?

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

FINDS CANNON BALL—Daniel K. Hunsicker, of Schwenksville, found a three-pound cannonball in a field while plowing on his farm. He cannot learn when the cannon ball was deposited there.

LARGE CACTUS PLANT—Mrs. John Reese, of South Pottstown, has a crab cactus plant which has 50 large blooms. The plant is being viewed by scores of persons.

LONG CARRIAGE RIDE—Joseph H. Fredericks and family of East Coventry township, drove to Philadelphia on Saturday in a horse-drawn carriage and returned home the following day.

25 Years Ago

RAP KLAN—Arthur B. Van Buskerk, Edward S. Pretz and others rapped the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting held for men at the YMCA.

FAVOR NEW BOROUGH HALL—Speakers at the annual borough council banquet held last night favored a new borough hall. Burgess John K. Klunk was toastmaster. Speakers included Dr. Henry D. Reed, president of council; Councilman David J. Keck and Jacob H. R. Shaefer.

BAND CONCERT—The Pottstown band gave a concert last night in the Grand Opera house under direction of Eugene Z. Weidner. Harold B. Keim was vocal soloist.

BURN MORTGAGE—U. S. Grant council, O of IA, held a \$5000 mortgage burning event at its building on High street. Secretary William Berney read a history of the council, which purchased the building in 1916 for \$22,500 at public sale.

10 Years Ago

DUAL CELEBRATION—William I. Stone and Grant M. Koons were born on the same date, Jan. 26, so they played a double observance each year with a party. Stone is 72 while Koons is 75. Neither is a native of Pottstown. Stone was born in Philadelphia, N. J., while Koons is a native of Lebanon.

GIVE OPERETTA—The operetta, "The Gondoliers" is being given in the St. James Lutheran Sunday school room. Included in the cast are Robert Haag, Alice Smith, Winifred Weber, George Brown and Clyde Van Horn. Weber is director.

OSCAR THE BAT—Oscar the bat, which is making its round of churches, appeared last night at a Sodality meeting in St. Aloysius Catholic church. The service was in charge of the assistant rector, the Rev. Paul McCauley.

HER FAITH shaken a little, but not broken, she wrote to the manufacturer. The firm puzzled over the problem, passed it on to the research laboratories. Try as they would, they simply could not turn out a batch of green oatmeal. But suddenly they did it! Right before their scientific eyes the oatmeal was slowly turning green. What's more, they discovered that oatmeal of that shade could be produced in any aluminous-aluminum, enamelware, glass...

IT SEEMS THAT the green color was caused by the use of iodized salt which is not thoroughly stirred into the oatmeal and water. Traces of iodine are liberated to react with the oatmeal to make it green. The color, incidentally, is harmless, nor will it appear when the salt is thoroughly stirred. So thanks to the aluminum researchers, the mystery of green oatmeal was solved. The lady is happy, the researchers are happy and you should be happy because if you like your oatmeal green, you now know how to make it that way.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN
News! News! News!
THE FRONT-PAGED Robert Hendrickson divorce trial in Supreme court is due to sprout a new angle—and a sensational one.

Sir Alexander Korda is due in town within a few days. They say his chief mission will be to try and persuade Garbo to return to the flickers in a vehicle produced by him.

Dorothy Lamour, temporarily out of "Let's Fall in Love" because of a high fever brought on by an ear abscess, lancing would hasten her recovery but might affect her singing voice.

The highly publicized and genuinely feuded between comedian Joey Adams and night club owner Leon Enken was patched up at the latter's Palm Beach Leon & Eddie's the other night.

The flying school at Armonk, N. Y., one of the chain sponsored by Dick Powell, is due to close this Spring. Lack of business.

ROBERT YOUNG, revolutionary railroad magnate and pal of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is dickering to buy into Eagle-Lion, the film company.

Eddie Albert and Margot tell friends they plan to go into vaudeville as a husband and wife team. Jennifer Jones is making the Rome rounds under her real moniker, Phyllis Walker.

George Raft has returned to Paris from Morocco. The Diamond Horse-shoe's Cathy Dunn is lullabying a baby girl. Her groom is an Army captain.

Intimates say that of all the beauties he dates, Joe DiMaggio cares most for Gene Courtney, the beautiful blonde Wally Wanger model.

America's twelve million stamp collectors will have a chance to bid for the 5000 air mail covers aboard the Atlas Sky Merchant now flying around the world. All proceeds will go to the Damon Runyon Fund.

Balarama Viola Essen planned back to the Coast day before yesterday without reconciling with her husband, violinist Werner Gember. She left the baby here with her mother, intending to return soon for a musical comedy role.

The third act fight between John Archer and Joan Tetzel in "Strange Bedfellows" is so realistic it's likely to land them in the hospital. The other night, during the on-stage knock-down-and-drag-out Archer tore his finger on one of Joan's hampers, she broke the glass ornament on the pin and cut her palm.

Carl Benton Reid (who plays Joan's father-in-law) tried to pick up the broken glass and cut his finger, and all three actors wound up shedding blood all over the plushy costumes and scenery.

A real estate syndicate is prepared to sink \$30,000,000 in a new resort development on Miami's West Coast. The first preview of Mark Hellinger's last picture, "The Naked City," left Mayor O'Dwyer in tears.

Broadway's newest fad is the Canadian Grand National, a sweepstakes for charity similar to the Irish sweep, but only half the price for a ticket. Singer Tommy Lyman and restaurateur Sam Salvin are huddling. They may open an East Side spot to be called Tommy Lyman's.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Noise on the Road... Taking No Chance...

EMBARRASSING MOMENT—Proudly the motorist passed the Pottstown police car on North Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. To say "hello" and attract the attention of Patrolman Stanley J. Borowy, the motorist lightly tapped his horn. Imagine his astonishment when the horn more than tooted. It stuck! Loud blasts rent the quiet of the North End. The red-faced motorist pulled to one side of the street. Traffic pulled up behind him. Borowy pulled into a Pottstown hospital driveway. "What do I do now?" asked the motorist. Borowy pulled up the hood of the blasting car. He pounded on the horn. The noise abruptly ceased. "Just stuck, I guess," he mused. Then he went on his way doing good deeds for the helpless motorists!

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS—A motorist drove up to a parking meter on King street, near Hanover, noticed that a "no parking" sign hung on the post. Police had placed the sign there because traffic was limited to one lane by piles of soil on the north side of the street. The motorist regarded the sign. Then he removed it from the meter, glanced to his right and left, finally dropped the sign on the snow-covered sidewalk. Next, he reached into his pocket, extracted a coin, deposited it in the meter, turned the crank and strode away!

SURPRISE—Green oatmeal could happen to you. So maybe you'd better read the story: It all started the other day when a woman bought herself a new double boiler—an aluminum double boiler. Proud of her new utensil, she broke it in with a batch of oatmeal. Imagine her dismay when her very first oatmeal turned out green. Bright green. "How could it happen?" she asked herself. She reasoned that it might be her new double boiler. The next morning she tried another batch of oatmeal. Again it was green.

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80 Persons Attend Anniversary Banquet

About 80 members and friends of Marcella Rebeckah lodge 459 IOOF attended the 18th anniversary banquet Monday night in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City.

Edwin D. Todd served as master of ceremonies. Speakers were Burgess Benjamin Berolet and Mrs. Bessie Stone, state secretary of the Rebeckah Assembly.

The entertainment included a piano solo by Dolores Leonhardt, accordion selections by the Milligan sisters, Allentown; marimba solo, Doris Knause, Pottstown, and feats of magic by T. J. Robinson, of New Jersey.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Rambo, and the entertainment committee, Frank H. Naylor, chairman, were responsible for the success of the affair.

Airman Faces Arrest For Low-Flying Tactics

Low-flying antics of a Phoenixville airman resulted in a warrant for his arrest, according to authorities yesterday.

State Police have issued a warrant through the office of Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township, for Gary Eugene Hoppie, 800 West Bridge street, who it is charged "buzzed" the property of Thomas Rambo, East Vincent township, between Spring City and Phoenixville, while State police were watching the show.

Trooper John J. Coll, who signed the warrant, said while on routine patrol Sunday with Trooper Walter Farra, he saw the plane, a J-3 Cub type, flying low over the property in an alleged reckless manner. Coll said he took the registration number of the ship, and Hoppie later admitted he flew the plane.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wanner, 724 Walnut street, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Murray E. Gordon, son of Mrs. Elsie Gordon, 208 Bridge street, Spring City. No wedding date was set.

OBELISK

W. D. Frank, delivery. Phone 3333. Mainville 1-R-2.

The flowers in the altar vases in St. Luke's Lutheran church on Sunday morning were presented by P. Frank Roth and family, in memory of Mrs. Clarissa Roth. There was also a basket of flowers in the church in memory of Frank K. Moyer, which was presented by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Moyer.

The bulletins were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dr.

A meeting of the Missionary society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jacob Meek will lead in the discussion of the topic, "We the Peoples of the World."

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Spring City, Pa.

Harvard Professor Asks Full Study of Communism in U. S.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 27 (AP)—

Zachariah Chafee today advocated complete freedom for people in the United States to study and discuss Communism.

Chafee, professor of jurisprudence at Harvard law school, called Communism "poison" but said that he had faith that the people would be able to separate the "wheat from the tares" if given a "fair chance."

His statement to the United Nations sub-commission on freedom of information and of the press drew a brief retort from Y. M. Lomakin, Soviet consul-general in New York. Lomakin said that "we do not shrink from studying capitalism in the Soviet Union but here you shrink from studying Communism."

Lomakin and Chafee are sitting as "experts" chosen by the U. N. and not as government representatives.

The sub-commission is trying to draft a simple statement on freedom of information.

Lomakin had declared that the sale of "poisoned ideas" should be prohibited just as laws forbid the sale of poisons.

On this score Chafee said: "What is poison in one country seems to be the chief and favorite dish in another country... the poison here is Communism and I have to spend a great deal of time trying to persuade people that they ought to allow Communism to be put in print and to be put in oral discussions and even to be discussed in educational institutions."

"We cannot tell what is poison and what is not poison in advance," Chafee added. "But our faith is that human beings themselves, given time and given discussion, will be able to separate the wheat from the tares. Whether Communism will turn out to be the wheat or the tare, I don't know. I don't know but I want to give people an ample chance to find out."

"In the American press I am accused of being a Communist and all I want is to have everybody given a fair chance because I believe that we can trust the people to tell what is good and what is bad and only in that way can they tell what is good and what is bad."

STOLEN CAR RING

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 27 (AP)—U. S. military authorities said tonight 22 persons had been arrested in a stolen car ring. The ring operated between Wiesbaden and Brussels, Belgium. At least 30 American cars were stolen.

Cuts Cake On Birthday



Mrs. Mary O'Neill, who is believed to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania, cuts her 71st birthday anniversary cake and hands a piece to her niece, Nancy O'Neill, at her home near Wapwallopen, Pa., where she celebrated the anniversary.

FIRE WRECKS TAPROOM

PENFIELD, Jan. 27 (AP)—A

\$36,000 fire today destroyed this Clearfield county town's taproom, firemen's club and fire house and forced a family of seven to leap to safety from the windows of their second-story apartment.

MAN FOUND FROZEN

CHARLESTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—

Stephen Foster, 59, was found frozen to death in his river side home here this morning by police called by neighbors after the man had not been seen for a week.

KIDNEYS

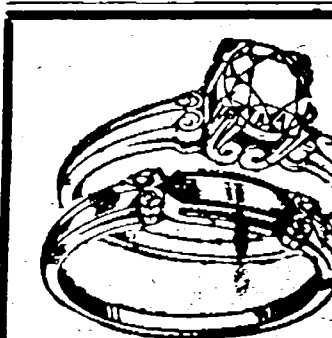
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Driver Unhurt As Truck Leaves Road, Hits Pole

A stone hauling truck was damaged to the extent of \$400 and a power line pole snapped off Monday night at 7:15 o'clock on route 23 between Knauertown and Warwick in an accident that had local residents guessing for awhile.

Fred Simmers, Everson RD 1, first discovered the truck as he was driving by. It was off the road, he noted, with its front tangled in a tree after it had evidently toppled the pole and mowed down a row of fence posts. The truck lights were off and there was no sign of the driver.

Although power lines had not been severed and electricity was not off at any time, residents in the area were nevertheless puzzled over what to do with

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the truck and where the driver was.

The story later was pieced together.

Edward DeHaven, driver of the truck owned by Prosser and Levengood, road contractors, said he was going east along the road when his front wheels caught in an icy rut and threw him off the road.

His next step, he explained later to Clarence Levengood, one of the concerns partners, was to walk to

his brother's home nearby. The pair then borrowed their father's truck and hauled the battered stone truck back to Levengood's shop.

Levengood was somewhat distressed over the accident. He had been lending the driver his home to work because DeHaven's car was still being repaired after another accident.

DeHaven was not injured.

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MEETINGS

Club of Boyertown tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. Speaker, Norman S. Schoenly, assistant postmaster. Henry Palmer, chairman, in charge.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Popadickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

High School Notes

Announcement of treasurers for the annual senior class play was made yesterday by Daniel A. Rohrbach, chairman of the faculty committee in charge.

Tickets for Friday night's Ham-burg-Boyertown basketball fray went on sale in high school homerooms yesterday.

The high school March of Dimes drive will get underway today. Boyertown schools contributed \$288.07 in the 1947 campaign to wipe out infantile paralysis, with high school students and staff accounting for \$91.24.

Health and physical examination of students in the eleventh grade in the high school will begin this week, with Dr. Elmo B. Sommers, school physician, in charge. He is being assisted by Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse.

United States Saving stamps and bonds totalling \$78.10, were purchased by students and teachers in the high school, a report released by stamp and bond workers showed. Ninth grade students in the homeroom of Mrs. Josephine B. Blerly were at the top, with purchases totalling \$28.05. Second place went to eighth graders in the homeroom of Dean Mary Louise Purnell, with \$18.75.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

DOTTERRER—In Boyertown R. D. 1, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1948, David D. D. husband of Annie D. (Meyer) D. D. age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. John's Hill Reformed church. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

BOMICH—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, Minnie W. (Schaefer) widow of the late Henry G. Bomich, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Christ Union cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

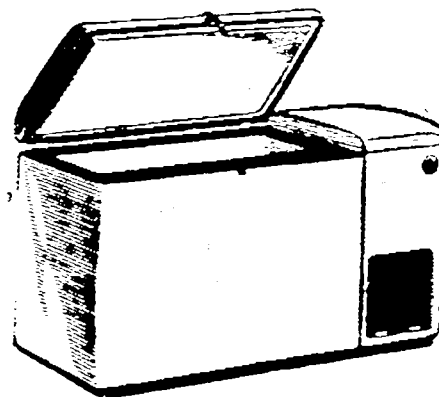
GARNER—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, William N. Sr., husband of the late Bertha L. (Sands) Garner, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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25 Speakers to Address School Students On Boyertown High's First Career Day

Twenty-five speakers and discussion leaders have accepted invitations to attend Boyertown High school's first Career Day on Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the high school. It was announced last night by Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls and sponsor of the event.

The first discussion period is slated to begin at 1:30 p. m. and will come to a close at 2:45 o'clock, to be followed by another session at 2:45 o'clock. Teachers and discussion personnel will be entertained at a tea at 3:15 p. m. The general plan is for speakers to discuss their vocation for about one-half hour and for students to ask questions for the remainder of the period.

Careers, vocations and professions were selected by the student body in a poll recently carried out under Miss Purnell's supervision. The top 25 in popularity were selected.

The following career fields and speakers were released yesterday at the high school by Miss Purnell: agriculture, Charles F. Rose, of Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc.; beauty culture, William T. Shocker, dean of an Allentown art school; professional sports, Randy Gumpert, Yankee pitcher; auto mechanics, Earl Keever, proprietor of a Montgomery county auto repair shop; aviation, Russell Garlin, manager of Trans-World airlines office, Reading, who will also speak on the airline hostess; homemaking, Mrs. Thomas W. Leidy, wife of a Boyertown attorney; salesmanship, Allen Hubler, of Reading, salesman for a large encyclopedia; and factory work, Andrew Vaughn Jr., Pottsville manufacturer.

Motor truck operation, Clarence H. Zern, operator of a Gilbertsville truck line; athletic coaching, Walter Risley, waitress and hostessing, Marion Conrad, of Pottstown; carpentry, Frank Updegrave, nursing, Mrs. Gladys Post, superintendent of nurses, Reading hospital; music, Fred Gardin, of Reading Senior High school; teaching, William B. Herbel, assistant county

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Bank Says \$120,950 Loaned to Veterans To Purchase Homes

Loans totalling \$120,950 for veterans of Boyertown and vicinity in order to purchase homes or farms or to go in business were made by the National Bank of Boyertown, according to N. Jesse Drescher, secretary-treasurer of the Berks County Regional Clearing House association and manager of the Veterans' Financial Advisory Service, 223 North Sixth street, Reading.

The amount is a part of the \$4,063,873, borrowed by Berks veterans of World War II from 13 co-operating banks who are joint sponsors of the financial advisory service. Drescher reported that but three of the 884 veterans who took out loans in the two-year period that the advisory service has been in operation defaulted on payments. He was informed that Berks county veterans can boast of one of the best financial records in the Commonwealth.

The First National bank, Oley, also lent \$7500, the report revealed. In the two year period ending the past November, Berks financial institutions in the co-operative venture granted 8412 interviews, 1608 applications for loans were received and 884 loans were granted, Drescher said.

Veterans have until July 1957 to exercise the GI borrowing rights. Drescher added. Under the GI Bill of Rights, the Federal government guarantees one-half of a loan, but not exceeding \$4000 on real estate and \$2000 non-real investments.

Englestown Couple Honored on Anniversary

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman in Englestown in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary recently. The centerpiece was a large anniversary cake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Percival Reimann, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman and children, Russell Jr., Richard, Donald, Ruth, Ronald, Paye, Linda, Ethel, Dennis and Susanne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman and children, Carl, Mary and Janice; and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman.

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PERSONALS

William J. Starrett Jr., formerly of Boyertown, has been transferred by a large national retail store from a position in Oil City to one in New Cumberland, Md. His family will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison A. Fritz, of Earlville, will observe their 55th wedding anniversary today.

Janet Stauffer, of Towanda, a student nurse at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. Katie Gottshall, 28 South Washington street.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Word was received here last night that MRS. DELLA BAUER, widow of Irvin B. Bauer, of LAURELTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., former Boyertown resident, died yesterday morning.

Her only survivor was a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Herman Holberg, with whom Mrs. Bauer resided.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Bally Mennonite church. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

GRIM NOMINATED
Harry E. Grim, 395 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, acting postmaster of Boyertown for the past several years, was among the names of 44 Pennsylvania postmaster nominations sent to the Senate by President Truman for confirmation.

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Three Gunmen Rob Store Head of \$3640

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Three gunmen today robbed A. J. Shiring of Bridgeville, manager of the Frozen Food Sales company, of \$3640 and then left him bound and gagged in his second floor office.

Shiring worked himself free about a half hour after the trio fled. The food company manager said the men at first posed as truck drivers looking for jobs, then demanded his money when he told them he didn't need drivers.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Treasury position Jan. 23: Receipts \$262,185,689.23; expenditures \$262,185,689.23; balance \$3,749,344,424.24; total debt \$236,453,208,290.25; decrease under previous day \$11,134,582.90.

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Judge Thomas Blunt heard 53-year-old Mrs. Ethel Webster's pleas and then sentenced her to the State industrial home for women at Muncy for an indeterminate term.

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Break in Gas Main Repaired by Crewmen

An elusive gas main leak which caused gas to escape into the home of Robert H. Nagle, Chestnut and Evans streets, resulted in a lot of trouble for workmen of the Philadelphia Gas and Electric company Monday night and early yesterday morning. It was not until 3 o'clock yesterday morning that the break was discovered in the main in the middle of Chestnut street and repairs were made.

Workmen dug down and discovered that the gas was following an old drain, and was escaping from a break in the main near the street intersection. Nine workmen from Pottstown assisted the Philadelphia crew in discovering the source of the escaping gas and making repairs.

No one in the Nagle home was affected by the gas fumes.

Man Sleeps in Oven; Is Burned to Death

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 27 (P)—Edgar Morris, 30, was literally burned alive last night when he went to sleep in an abandoned coke oven to save a trip home from work.

Two live ovens which "flashed" the one he picked for his makeshift bed burned him fatally as he slept.

OBITUARIES

ANNIE L. (MILLER) HOFFMAN, 84, READING, former Pottstown resident and sister of three Pottstown men, died last night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weidner, Reading.

A native of Berks county, she came to Pottstown as a young woman, remaining here for several years after her marriage to the late Charles Henry Hoffman. In recent years she has lived in Reading.

Surviving are five children, Lotie May, wife of Milton Weidner, Reading; Elmer, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles, Philadelphia; Minnie, wife of Clarence Hartman, Little Olev, and Morris, of Reading.

Also surviving are a sister, Alice Miller, of Trechlers, and her brothers, Frank S. Miller, 430 Bacon street, Frederick K. Miller, 36 Walnut street, and William J. Miller, 1151 High street, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading. Officiating will be the Rev. Charles E. Kacnel, Reading. Interment will be made in Charles Evans cemetery.

Funeral services for **E. CLARA (MILLER) CARE**, of Shillington, widow of Charles S. Care and native of Pine Swamp, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro.

Interment was made in Pine

Swamp cemetery. Bearers were Stuart Kline, Norman Hughes, Warren Hughes, David Boone, Robert Carter and Fred Care.

Funeral services for **SEPTIMUS L. KNIFE**, former South Pottstown resident, State engineer and rural mail carrier, who died near BOULDER CITY, NEV., were held yesterday afternoon at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Faulkner Swamp cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Whitacre, James Whitacre, William Whitacre, Arthur Bewley, John Kertes and George Frederick.

Funeral services for **ELIZABETH W. (HOFFMEYER) ZOLLERS**, wife of W. Warren Zollers, PARKERFORD, and leader of Pottstown women's lodges, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating will be the Rev. Earl Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

In addition to the affiliations listed in yesterday's Mercury, Mrs. Zollers also was a member of Douglassville Camp, Patriotic Order of Americans.

Polio Claims Victim After 79-Day Fight

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 27 (P)—A 79-day battle against infantile paralysis ended today with the death of 17-year-old Phyllis Moyer of Tunkhannock.

Phyllis, a senior at Tunkhannock High school, was stricken Nov. 6 and was admitted to the Wilkes-Barre isolation hospital two days later. She was placed in an iron lung for 69 days but during the last 10 days, her condition had so improved she was placed in a hospital bed. Plans had been made to take her to Pittsburgh tonight for additional treatment.

Sandy Saved From Dogs' Clutches



Still clutching the step-ladder he used to come to her rescue, Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy hands Sandy to her mistress, Mrs. J. Harold Linton, 262 North Manalawny street. Sandy was lifted from a limb 12 feet off the ground after she had been freed by two dogs.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Guardian of Law, Step-ladder Rescue Sandy, Family Pet

Well dog my cat
And that's just what happened to Mrs. J. Harold Linton's tabby—Sandy.

Sandy was cornered by two dogs on the porch of her home at 262 North Manalawny street. As the dogs approached, she made a bee-line for refuge in a tree.

Mrs. Linton, who heard her yowls, made a bee-line for the phone and police assistance. Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy came to the rescue, and teetering precariously on the top of a

step-ladder, snatched Sandy from her perch on a limb.

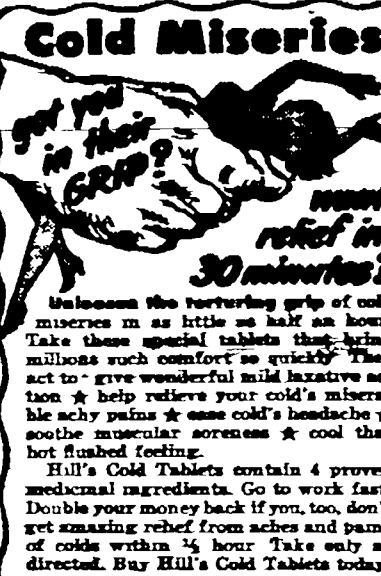
The dogs, the villains in the drama, like Desperate Desmond, slunked out of sight.

PROPERTY APPRAISED
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 27—An inventory in the estate of Isaac D. Strickland, West Pottsgrove, shows that personal property in his household was valued at \$18,750.22. The appraisal was filed in the register of wills office.

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Customers Are Paid To Take Home Meal

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 27 (P)—The meat price war in this Columbia river town was in its fourth week today, and developments were too tame yet.

Now one butcher is paying customers to carry ham away.

This development came from Jack Sappington, whose new shop started the price battle. He gave each customer three slices of ham and provided a dime to have it taken away.

Some called to have their three slices delivered, and Sappington, appearing happy about it, sent the ham on its way, although he explained there would not be a dime inside, for "I just pay to have it carried away. If you want it delivered, you will have to take it for nothing."

Sappington used up 25 to 30 hams this way—meat which formerly sold at \$1 a pound. A feature of the price war the past week brought free hamburger delivered to the customer, and some hamburger was air expressed as far as Los Angeles.

There were still some meats for which the customer had to pay, although at drastically cut prices. Other shops were meeting Sappington's prices—except on ham.

DROWNS IN FLOOD
SEVILLA, Spain, Jan. 27 (P)—One person drowned and 10,000 families were evacuated as the Guadaira river overflowed its banks.

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County School Head To Speak in Limerick

A. M. Kuip, Montgomery county superintendent of schools, will lead a discussion on sanitation and fire hazard problems in Limerick township at a meeting in the Limerick Fire hall tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. All township tax payers are invited.

RETIRED ADMIRAL DIES
BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (P)—Retired Rear Admiral Yate Sterling Jr., who stirred up many a public controversy during and after his 36 years in the Navy, died in his sleep today.

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Mardi Gras Night as Charity Benefit Planned by Junior Service League Here

Plans were completed last night for a Mardi Gras Night to be held Feb. 19 by members of the Junior Service League, when they held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. William O. Cunningham, 226 Diamond street.

The Mardi Gras will be held as a benefit for the numerous charities supported by the league. Co-chairmen in charge will be Miss Rita Bartholomew and Miss Almeda Martin. Their workers to assist are Mrs. Laura Plam, Mrs. Richard Rosendale, Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, Mrs. John Wanger, Mrs. Phillip Gresh, Mrs. Whitney Sanders, Miss Catherine Beshever, Mrs. Robert Kulp, Mrs. C. R. Ellicker, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Eleanor Weikel, Mrs. Nelson Perce, Mrs. Carl Binder, Mrs. Neil B. Tupper, Mrs. John M. Howard, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. D. Joseph Keen and Mrs. Virginia Egolf.

During the business meeting, at which Mrs. Carl Binder, president, the league announced that they were paying \$356 for the refurbishing of their room in the old wing in Pottstown hospital. They also announced the receipt of a plaque from Memorial hospital for their promise to furnish a room in the new addition to that building.

Last night's meeting was attended by 25 members. Two new members, Mrs. D. Joseph Keen and Miss Virginia Egolf joined the league. Assisting Mrs. Cunningham as hostess, was Mrs. Melvin Gungrich.

Brig. Gen. Kutz Weds Mrs. Lillian Brooks In Florida Service

A wedding of interest to Pottstownians was performed in Reintgen, Texas, Feb. 19, when Mrs. Lillian C. Brooks, Washington, D. C., was married to Brig. Gen. Harry R. Kutz, a native of Pottstown. The nuptials were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Sommers, by the Rev. Phillip H. Ralph.

General Kutz is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kutz. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Kutz, widow of Fernley Kutz, resides at 133 Walnut street.

The bride who has sung for a number of years in concert and radio received her musical education at Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

The bridegroom attended Pottstown schools prior to entering West Point. He recently was retired from the Army after 40 years of service, including duty in Panama, the Philippines and European Theatre during both wars. He holds the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service medal, Purple Heart, and various theatre medals. He is a member of the Army and Navy club, Chevy Chase club and Army-Navy club of Washington.

He also belongs to the American Legion, the Military Order of the World Wars, the Masonic fraternity and is a Shriner. Of the latter organization, he is a past president of the Washington chapter and a member of the National Committee of 33.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Limerick League Views Two Sound Movie Films

"Mr. Bell" and "Party Line" were the titles of sound movie pictures shown at a recent meeting of the Limerick Township Home and School league. They were presented by Willard Kline, of the Bell Telephone company.

The Limerick fire chief gave a full report on the fire hazards and unsafe conditions he found in the local schools. This was followed by a report of the chairman of the sanitation committee, Dr. Warren Rawlings, on the unsanitary and unsavory conditions of the outside toilets in these schools. Discussion for the evening centered around the consolidation of the Limerick township schools, for which a special meeting has been called for residents in the township tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Andes, president, presided during the business meeting, while Charles E. Snyder, chairman of the program committee was in charge of entertainment.

Book awards were won by room one in Washington school and Fairview school.

It was decided that future league meetings will be held in the Limerick Fire Hall. The next meeting will be held February 16.

Pottstown Girl Capped At Nursing School Event

Ranking fourth in her class, honor student Virginia May Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Linton, 262 North Manatawny street, was capped at exercises held at the Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing Monday night.

Her parents attended the capping ceremonies, at which Professor Bruce McFayden, of the department of Hahnemann hospital, delivered the address.

Miss Linton was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school in the Class of 1947.

Norco PTA to Hold Covered Dish Social

A covered dish social will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the North Coventry Senior High school by the members of the Norco PTA.

Everyone planning to attend should bring a covered dish. An all-musical program will be presented.

Miss Dawn Raysor Engaged to Wed Corp. Harvey Oakes

The engagement of Miss Dawn Robetta Raysor to Corp. Harvey E. Oakes Jr. was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterman Sr., 448 High street, at her home last night.

The announcement was made at a farewell supper for Corporal Oakes who will leave soon for his base in Alaska after spending a furlough among relatives in Pottstown.

When home, Corporal Oakes resides with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swenhardt, 167 North Evans street. He has served one year in the Army and, prior to that, served three years in the Navy.

Attending the supper, held at the home of the bride's parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Swenhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulmer and children, Anetta and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. William Ashworth, Judith Ashworth, Mr. David Swenhardt, Miss Kathryn Drumheller, Mr. Sheldon Raysor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and children, Thomas and Robin; Mr. Howard Houck Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck Jr., Mrs. Florence Wynne, Mr. Samuel Hanna, Miss Muriel Wynne, Mr. Buster Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Peterman Sr.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Horace Ingram Jr. Weds Media Girl at Shenkel

Miss Elizabeth Laville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Laville, Media RD 2, became the bride recently of Horace Ingram Jr., 438 King street. He is the son of Mr. Horace Ingram, of Birdsboro.

Preceding the wedding ceremony which was performed in Shenkel church, Chester county, Mrs. Mary Boyer presented a recital of bridal music. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Alton Albright.

A powder blue crepe street length dress was chosen by the bride. She wore black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Louise Laville, who was attired in navy print crepe. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr. Leon Angstadt, of Monocacy Station.

Following the wedding a reception was held at North Coventry Grange hall for members of the immediate families.

Mr. Ingram is employed at Bethlehem Steel company. The couple will reside at 438 King street.

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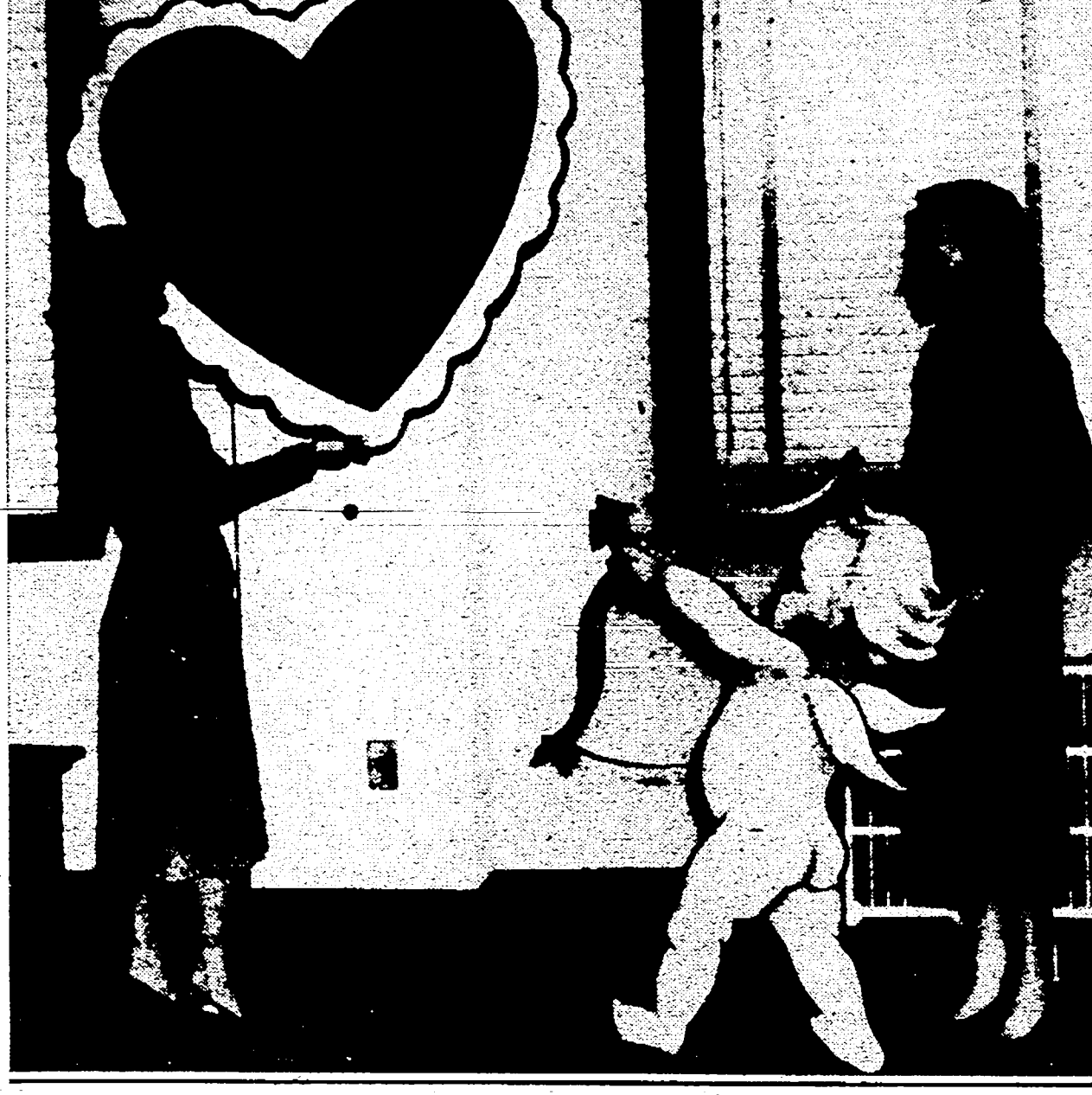
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CLUB NEWS

Cupid's Arrow Pointed for Charity Ball



Cupid has his arrow drawn in anticipation of piercing a few hearts next Feb. 14. And so, in keeping with the season, the Pottstown hospital has chosen a Valentine's Day theme for its annual Charity Ball in the Elks' ballroom on Friday, Feb. 6. Shown with two of the decoration pieces are Mrs. John Hallman (left) and Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, who are serving as decorations co-chairmen under Mrs. E. B. Heindel. Mrs. Stanley Gross is general chairman of the affair.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS will be an exciting day for you. Seek active co-operation of others, and do not overplay your hand. Concentrate on business rather than on love affairs and pleasure, in your next year, because during this time quarrels and disappointments are predicted. Refrain from impulsive speech and actions; avoid changes; and also safeguard your own health and that of your relatives.

Today
Nathan S. Leblang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leblang, 427 West street.
Roger Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Hatfield, 39 High street.
Karl Buchholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buchholtz, Pottstown RD 4.
Donald Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, 557 Lincoln avenue.
Richard Mills Raugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raugh, 1324 Cherry street.
Sally Friel, Pottstown RD 4.
Bobby Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Moore, Elverson, aged five years.
Carl J. Prinzinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prinzinger, Douglassville, aged one year.
Jean Arlene Kerr, daughter of

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Gladys Mayer, 338 Oak street, maternity; Susan Bercek, Lanfield, medical; Molly Parker, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Helen Christman, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Avery, The Hill school, surgical; John Zajac, Gillsburgville, surgical; Jesse DeHaven, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Diane Piasecki, Hilldale, medical; Sally Foster, 607 North Evans street, surgical; Stella Campellone, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Alvin Gill.

RECENTLY
Mrs. Theresa Kerr, 343 Laurel street, aged 17 years.
Samuel Kerr, 328 Apple street.

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Linfield, surgical; Rose Good, Spring City, medical.
Discharged: Mabel Miller, 265 High street, surgical; Michael Steininger, 238 Manatawny street, surgical; John Wojac, Good Will Fire company, medical; Bertha Wolfgang, 1257 Maple street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Jean Reimeyer, Stowe, maternity; Anthony Giargiacomo, 2 East Fourth street, medical; Eugene Celeznick, 405 South street, surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Spring City, surgical; Marie Woodland, 1217 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Jennie Satter, 424 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Myra Reifsmeyer, Royersford, surgical.
Discharged: Betty M. Barringer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Angstadt, Douglassville, surgical; Darrell O. Rysor, Parkerford, medical.

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Need for Education In Safety Told in State Trooper's Talk

"Parents must be educated in safety by being exposed to safety talks and movies," declared Pvt. Martin Kiggins, of the Pennsylvania State Highway patrol, last night to members of the Lincoln PTA when they met in the activity room of the building.

Speaking on the subject of "Safety," Kiggins pointed out that 1552 people were killed by automobiles in Pennsylvania in 1947 and that in most cases, children who were killed were in the hands of their parents.

Three safety songs were sung by 15 members of the Lincoln safety patrol under the direction of Mrs. Erma Engle. Miss Ivena Bittling also sang two songs, "Heart of Gold" and "The Little House," while Mrs. Howard Horrocks accompanied on the piano.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, Southeastern district president of the PTA, announced that Schoolmen's Week will be held on March 16 in Philadelphia. It also was announced by Mrs. Smith that a Lincoln study course will be held at her home, Jefferson avenue and Spruce street, some time in March.

The room attendance awards, consisting of books, were won by Mrs. Christina Longacre and Mrs. Engle. The magazine co-chairman, Mrs. William Dickinson, reported that 90 subscriptions to the National Parent-Teachers magazine have been received. Other reports were given by Mrs. William Weiss, treasurer, and Mrs. Carl Johnson, secretary. Mrs. Thomas Job was the program leader for the evening while Mrs. James Johnson, president, presided at the meeting.

Founder's Day will be observed at the next meeting, and all members were asked to attend to discuss the topic, "Your Child's Health."

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Brownies Witness Investiture Event By Scout Troop 6

As 13 Brownies watched, Annette Laurel was invested into Girl Scout Troop 6 last night when they met in the First Methodist church.

The Brownies were guests of the Girl Scouts during the investiture ceremonies. The rest of the meeting was spent in making bracelets, working on badges, playing games and singing songs.

Boxes of candy to be sold, were distributed to the scouts.

Brownies present were Gale Minault, Judy Dillman, Beverly White, Gale Hurter, Patsy Hanna, Mary Lou Shoemaker, Gwendolyn Matkel, Sylvia Buchert, Mary Ann Mitchell, Dorothy Schaffer, Nancy Stanton, Joan Belagh, Kay Belagh and a visitor, Bobby Halbert. Leaders were Mrs. Samuel P. Hanna and Mrs. William A. White.

Scouts present were Fern Royer, Clair Bush, Claudia Ellicker, Claudette Welsh, Margaret Neiman, Marion Filman, Barbara Yerger, Joyce Slonaker, Suzanne McMichael, Joan Borgiet, Doris Marks, Geraldine Smith, Alice Kammerzell, Judy Desantis, Mary Welsh, Irene Schaffer, Marjorie Casselberry, Carolyn Hiestead, Joan Kirtz, Dolores Noll, Gertrude Rose, Kay Hartenraft, Shelly Jean Mountain and leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Keihl, Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Ruth Cressman and Miss Alberta Waddell.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 3 in the church.

Farmer, Farmerette Dance To Be Held at Brookside

Members of the Brookside Country club will frolic tonight at a Farmer and Farmerette dance to be held in the ballroom at 9 o'clock. All members have been asked to come appropriately dressed for hoe-downs.

Music will be furnished by Chris Sanderson's orchestra. Co-chairmen in charge of the event are the Messrs. Burr Edwards and Joseph Lynch.

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Deadline Is Placed On Reservations for PTA Council Dinner

Mrs. William Weiss, chairman of reservations for the dinner meeting in recognition of Founder's Day to be held by the Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, requested last night that all members desiring to attend send their reservations to her or to secretaries of their PTAs by tomorrow night.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 in Gro's restaurant on Monday, Feb. 2.

Plans for the dinner include a speaker and special program. The final report is requested from all magazine chairmen on the National Parent-Teacher Magazine.

All teachers were issued a special invitation to attend.

Arrangements for the dinner are in charge of Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. George Shaner, Mrs. Leroy Miner, Mrs. George Yonkovich and Mrs. John Kish.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reimeyer, Stowe, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moyer, 338 Oak street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christman, Pottstown RD 3, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Guest, Flushing, L. I., announce the birth of a son yesterday in Roslyn Park hospital, Roslyn, L. I. Mr. Guest formerly resided at the home of his parents, 359 North Charlotte street.

Century Club Cancels Today's Sewing Session

Announcement was made last night of the cancellation of the Red Cross sewing of the Century Club which was to have been held today at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Dardan. Due to the inclement weather, Miss Helen Borneman, chairman, announced that another meeting date for the group has not been set.

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Boyerstown RD 2 Man Plans Marriage to German Girl Soon

Preparations are under way for the wedding early in February of Miss Lisa Reimer, who came more than 3000 miles from Hana, Germany, to marry her soldier boy who was in the armed forces abroad. She will marry Richard Robinson, Boyerstown RD 2.

The couple met shortly after the end of World War II while Mr. Robinson was a member of the Army's 153d Artillery stationed in Hana. He returned home just three months after meeting Miss Reimer, but never did forget the slight black haired girl.

She arrived by Pan-American clipper Jan. 2 and is now residing in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Robinson, 6783 Ridge avenue, Roxborough.

Mr. Robinson is employed with his brother in the John H. Robinson leather tannery, Boyerstown RD 2. His bride-to-be formerly had been employed in a hospital as a stenographer.

Mr. Robinson had spent three years in the service, two of which was overseas.

Mrs. Stanley Renninger Honored Guest at Shower

The Bellevue - Stratford hotel in Philadelphia was the scene recently of a surprise shower and dinner when employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company honored Mrs. Stanley Renninger, recent Pottstown bride.

She was presented with a corsage and lovely silver set. Later the group attended a theater party.

Attending were Mary McGuire, Lea Bover, Floretta McNeven, Isabella Dougherty, Grace Moore, Jessie May, Mary Higgins, Tess Harkins, Bonnie Felscher, Marion Jones, Mary Jane O'Brien, Maria Hoyman, Nancy Lehman, Jean Blow, Millie Stockman, Julie Tyrol, Sally McDough, Grace Benner and Dorothy Decker.

Mrs. Renninger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brownback, Pottstown RD 1.

Social Committee Named By Lady Owls President

The newly-appointed president of the Lady Owls, Mrs. Sadie Walters, named the social committee and publicity chairman at the regular meeting held last night in the IO of A building.

Mrs. Walters will head the social committee with Bertha Mort, Maude Williams, Leah Pattison and Emma Hertzog, assisting. The publicity chairman will be Mrs. Bertha Mort. Mrs. Jessie Clouser was winner of both prizes, the piggy prize, donated by Betty Ezz, and the special counting prize, donated by Mrs. Walters. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 10.

Modern Manners

It is absolutely correct to cut a salad with a knife if it is likely to skid from the plate if only a fork is used.

It is equally correct to say "luncheon" or "lunch." Some prefer "luncheon," but most of us refer to the meal as "lunch."

Wedding presents are always sent to the bride, even if one knows only the bridegroom. Wedding gifts are, according to law, the bride's personal property.

Breakfast bacon should, when possible, be eaten with the fork. When it is cooked so dry and crisp that it breaks in small pieces, fingers are permissible.

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Life of Gen. Marshall Told in Book Review Before YWCA Group

The intimate and little-known side of Gen. George C. Marshall's life was revealed to members of the Business Girls' club of the YWCA at their meeting Monday evening when Mrs. Robert Weller reviewed the book, "Together," by Katherine Tupper Brown.

Mrs. Brown is the wife of General Marshall and in her book tells of many intimate details of their lives together.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Mildred Meyers presided, plans were completed for a Valentine social to be held Feb. 9, with the potpourri committee in charge. Plans also were discussed for a theater party to be held in Philadelphia. All members will be contacted in regard to this some time this week.

A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Ruth Meyers, recent bride. Later refreshments were served by the program committee, Miss Dorothy Groover, chairman.

Pine Forge PTA Sees Investment Of New Scout Troop

After plans for a Spring festival were made, 12 members of the newly organized Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge were invited to a meeting of the Pine Forge PTA in the Pine Forge consolidated schoolhouse.

Each girl carried an electric candle which she lighted after repeating a scout law. Those invited were Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergeman, Barbara Bongarzone, Shirley Kuip, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Levengood, Alice Mauger, Marian Mohn, Naomi Sherman, Dawn Stadman, Gail Stadtman and Mary Ann Kirlin. Mrs. Anna Eachus leader, and two Girl Scout council representatives from Reading, were also present.

Three comical skits were presented by the PTA members under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Brockway, program chairman. Those participating in the quiz were Mrs. H. S. Boone and Mr. Henry Smith, the "Queen for a Day" skit, Mrs. John Fillman Jr., Mrs. Ruth Trace and Mrs. Anna Mellingher. "Mr. Anthony," Mrs. Mary Yonkovich, Mrs. Mary Schott and Mrs. Hazel Bower. Amplification was directed by Mr. Ronald Brockway, and Mrs. Eleanor Biting was the mistress of ceremonies.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Jean Whitacre while Mrs. Robert Ullman, treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Esther Clark, president presided over the business meeting.

Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Initiation of new members with the drill team will take place. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the drill team should attend.

Hood College alumni—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willard Dorang, 179 North Evans street. Mrs. Josephine Lynch, president, will preside.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. A birthday party will be held.

Leftover cooked tongue may be used a number of ways, in a combination salad of lettuce, tomatoes and Swiss cheese, cut in thin strips and added to omelette or spaghetti sauce; chopped for a sandwich spread or as a stuffing for mushrooms.

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Homes Sought for Dogs



Mrs. Stephen Theis, a member of the SPCA, shows three of the dogs now being kept at the Halfway House shelter. Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, who runs the shelter, is seeking homes for 12 dogs.

Housing Situation Tough on Dogs, Too; More Shelter Asked

With the SPCA shelter approaching the over-crowded level Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, Halfway House, yesterday appealed for homes for 12 dogs.

She urged all persons interested in providing homes for the animals to call at the earliest possible moment.

"An over-crowded shelter may mean that some of the dogs may have to be taken away and put to sleep," she said.

Mrs. Davidheiser announced that Dr. John B. Peterman, Pottstown veterinarian, had offered his services to assure that only healthy animals left the shelter.

Yesterday Dr. Peterman treated two dogs, one for a cut paw, and the other for a sore nose. He also treated one cat for pneumonia.

Estate Valued \$34,800; Daughter Willed House

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 27.—An estate valued at \$34,800 was left by Mrs. Estella H. Wells, Pottstown, who died Jan. 11, according to her will probated today.

Mrs. Wells directs that a daughter, Marion H. Beachler, of Allison Park RD 2, Hampton township, Allegheny county, is to receive the home at 610 Chestnut street, Pottstown, and the balance of the estate is to be divided equally between the daughter and a son, C. Edmund Wells. Both are named executors.

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Japanese Minister To Get Aid From Women of Trinity

Members of the Women's guild of Trinity Reformed church decided to co-operate with other groups in the congregation in the support of a Japanese minister now located in Sendai, Japan, at a meeting last night in the Sunday school room.

Members of the Missionary society are the original sponsors of the project. Packages will be sent to the minister from time to time.

Mrs. John B. Prantz, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports from the various departments of the guild were presented by the following: Christian citizenship, Mrs. C. C. Burdick; education, Mrs. Paul Dürtenhoffer; membership, Mrs. Evelyn McHugh; music, Mrs. Paul Towers; social service, Mrs. Barclay Scheetz; spiritual life, Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk; stewardship, Mrs. J. Robert Von Dracen, and thankoffering, Mrs. Llova Stephens.

Mrs. Edwin M. Kurtz was in charge of a brief worship service and Mrs. Conster Bechtel sang two solos, "Agnus Dei" and "One Sweet, Solemn Thought," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Dürtenhoffer.

A playlet, "The Golden Cord," was presented by Mrs. Robert Heffner, Mrs. Floyd Eddis, Mrs. John Svedford Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Hiltborn.

The next guild meeting will be held in the form of a Lenten Quiet hour on Wednesday, March 24.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

LAVIGNE, Ont., Jan. 27 (AP)—Four children were burned to death early today in a farmhouse. Their father, Donat Ducharme, tossed his four other children to his wife, who stood in three feet of snow below an upstairs window, and caught them.

Club Discusses Plans To Sponsor Play Here

Twenty members of the Pottstown Optimist club attended a meeting in the Elks home last night, devoted solely to business matters.

Plans to promote the Optimist-sponsored play, "Love in a Mis," scheduled for production on March 4, were discussed, as well as the club's forthcoming second anniversary celebration on Feb. 10.

A meeting of the Board of Governors followed, and President Dr. A. A. Gallo was in charge.

ADMIRAL TO GET POST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rear Admiral Edward C. Egan, a wartime carrier commander in the Pacific and now chief of the Naval Air reserve, will shortly become director of Navy public relations, it was learned tonight.

PENSIONERS —

(Continued From Page One)
and dental treatment now are available under phases of the department.

Meanwhile, Pottstown took steps to aid its own aged. Baskets of food, clothing and several cash donations were received by The Mercury to help several of the cases covered during the past few days.

In addition, several calls were received from persons willing to give homes to the aged, or to support them in their own homes. Other organizations, including the Red Cross and more than 200 on projects to help these aged persons living in or near Pottstown.

All supplies and offers of help have been and will be handled through The Mercury Relief Fund by Capt. Mervin Cox, of the Salvation Army.

45 Delegates Expected At Consistorial Dinner

Forty-five officers of five Reformed churches in Pottstown are expected to gather at the Clover Leaf restaurant tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock for the annual consistorial dinner.

Chief speaker will be the Rev. Harry Kehm, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Allentown. Clyde Rosson will lead the group singing, while the meeting will be in general charge of Kline M. Geyer, president of the Pottstown Union of Reformed churches.

Officers at the dinner will represent Trinity, Zion's, St. Paul's of Stowe, and St. John's Reformed church.

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Troop 9 Invests Eight in New Class; Group Congratulated

Troop 9, which has been making a rapid comeback under Scoutmaster John Reese, hit a high mark Monday night as 23 scouts were on hand in Forester hall to witness investiture of eight tenderfoot scouts. The group was congratulated on its rapid growth by Russell Geiger, neighborhood commissioner, and T. Edmund Wells, district committee man.

Among the new scouts invested by Reese were Bruce Miskimer, Paul Schatz, Harry and Arnold Braunberg, Richard Baschi, John Remington, Richard Hogan, and Horace Mayberry.

Joseph Gottshall, senior scout, reported on the Valley Forge council meeting in Philadelphia the past Saturday, at which he acted as troop representative.

Stove Troop 1 jumped into the race to see which area troop would have the most elaborate display of merit badge work at the show to be held Feb. 12 and 13 in the Armory as part of Boy Scout Week.

At the meeting in St. Paul's Reformed church, Scoutmaster Paul Miller directed 12 boys in beginning construction of the following items for a camping display, which represents the largest number of exhibits planned so far by an area troop:

A regulation tent which will be pitched in the Armory; a model raft, 18 by 36 inches; a flint-and-steel demonstrating outfit; a home-made kayak, a regulation pack designed for demonstration purposes, and a large piece of white cardboard on which will be drawn a model campsite and a menu for a three-day camping trip.

LaVerne Gaugler, who was troop delegate to the council meeting in Philadelphia, reported he was one of the scouts to participate in the closing exercises, which saw a ring of scouts seated around a model campsite while a narrator told a story of scouting.

Eleven members of Troop 4 spent two hours at its meeting in working on its wood-working display for the merit badge show.

Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger led the group in finishing a knick-knack rack, and a small table lamp, while labor on an end table and a flower table reached the half-way mark.

Walter Syphard and Bert O'Connell were chosen as the troop representatives to go to Valley Forge Feb. 20 and 21 in a winter camping trip that will precede the annual pilgrimage there Feb. 21.

Long Sentences Given To Bank Robbers

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Three men were sentenced to long prison terms today for their part in the Jan. 9 daylight robbery of the mid-city branch of the Hibernia National bank where \$114,000 was taken from the vault.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Fred W. Oser in Criminal District (state) court after each had pleaded guilty to armed robbery charges.

George Ricketts, 24, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary as a second offender. His nephew, 21-year-old Thomas Ricketts, and John Alvin Hasselbeck, were sentenced to 15 years each.

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The Friendship circle will hold its January meeting tomorrow night at the home of Miss Phyllis Becker. All the new members who recently joined the class are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Gresh is on the sick list. Mrs. Lizzie Gresh, Sessamansville, is visiting the Gresh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman announce the birth of a son in Reading hospital. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Geraldine Houck, of West Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neilman spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swately and sons, Melvin and Randall, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Dangler and family.

Mrs. Mary Trethewey, Mrs. Sarah Dessercher, Miss Amy Dangler and Mrs. Ivy York, teachers of the first four grades of Douglass township attended a meeting of teachers in the Boyertown high school Monday afternoon. Miss Fish, from the Department of Public Instruction of Harrisburg, gave demonstrations on speech corrections among children.

Mrs. Warren Frahn returned home from the Pottstown hospital.

Miss Margaret Landis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold McVee and family. The McVee children have been on the sick list.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, cons. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Schuylkill 3392.

A PTA was organized for the Upper Salford school district. Officers elected were: Mrs. Melvin Kircher, president; Mrs. Charles Force, vice president; Mrs. Harndt, teacher of Pike school, secretary; and Mr. Edgar W. Hepler, treasurer. The next meeting will be Feb. 19, at 7:45 o'clock in the Pike school.

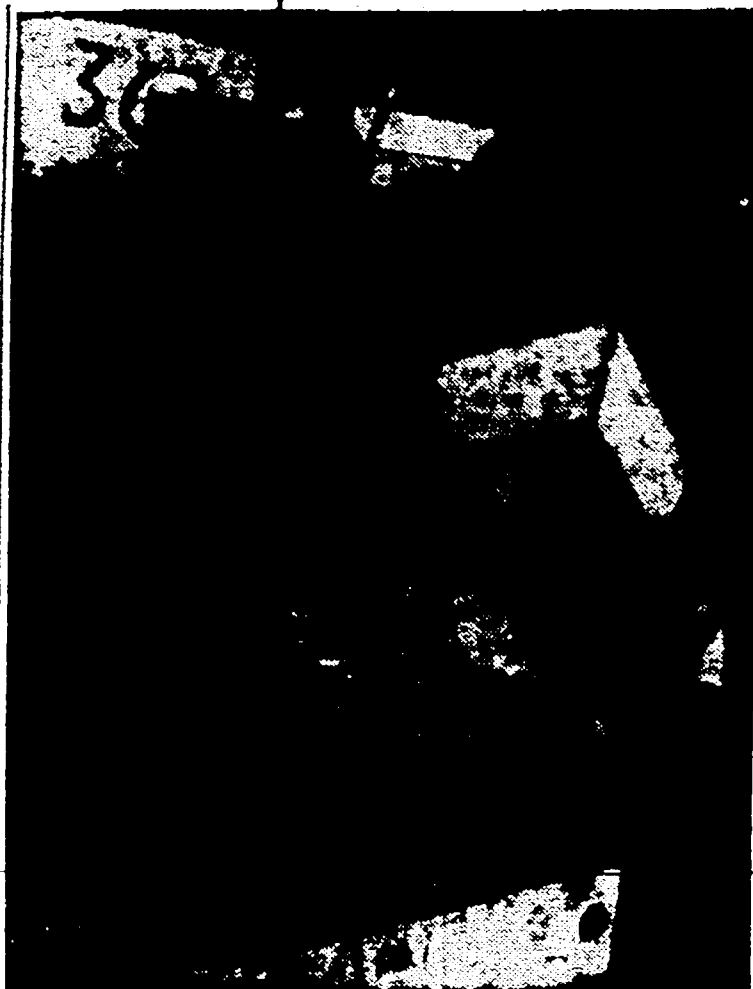
The Ladies' auxiliary of the Upper Salford fire company met last night in the hall.

Alton Syer, of town, was in a sledding accident. He was discharged from Sellersville hospital and is now resting at his home.

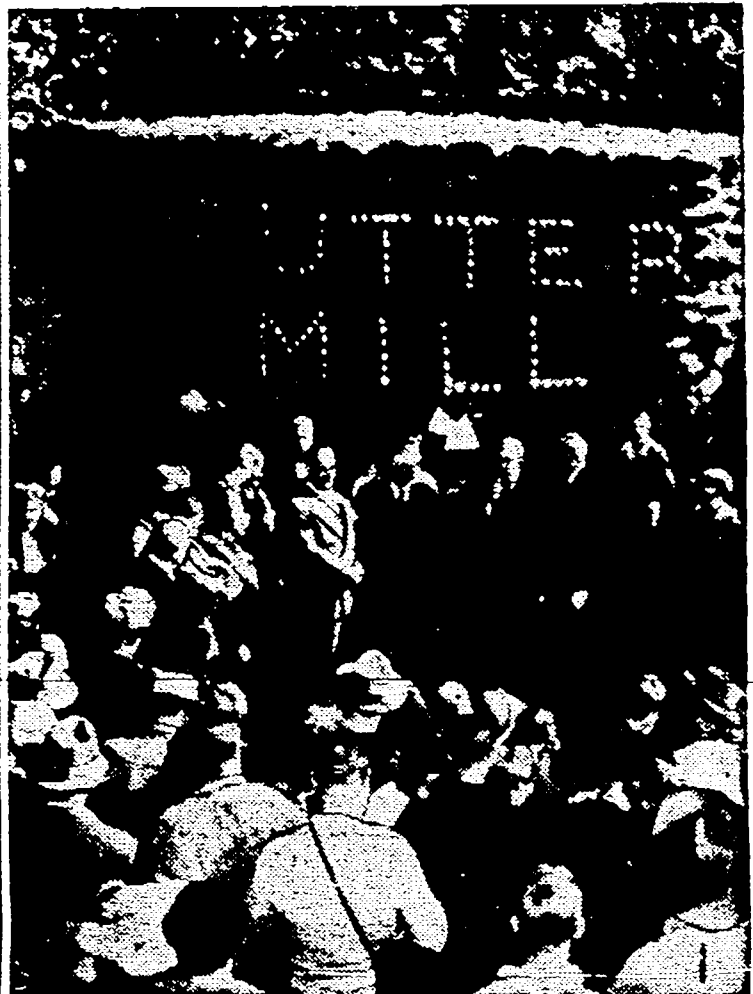
Harvey Conrad is also at home after being in the hospital.

BANK HEAD DESK.

MEADVILLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Albert Reynolds Huibekoper, 77, director of the Merchants National Bank and Trust company, of Meadville for 48 years died today at his Conneaut Lake home.



The border of the city of Tel Aviv, Palestine, is no place for a nervous traveler these days. As a result, buses and trucks that ply their trade in this area are now fitted with heavy steel plates. Here a worker is armor-plating a vehicle in a Tel Aviv factory.



CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR Earl Warren (arrow) is shown addressing a throng at the unveiling of a stone monument which marks the spot where gold was discovered near Sutter's Mill, Colusa, Calif. A centennial celebration of the event is being held.



BELGIUM'S SELF-EXILED RULER, King Leopold, is shown with his wife, Princess De Rethy, and his son, Prince Baudoin, aboard the S. S. Sommetstijl, just before sailing from Lisbon, Portugal, for a vacation in Cuba. According to unofficial reports, King Leopold has decided to abdicate the throne in favor of his heir, Prince Baudoin.

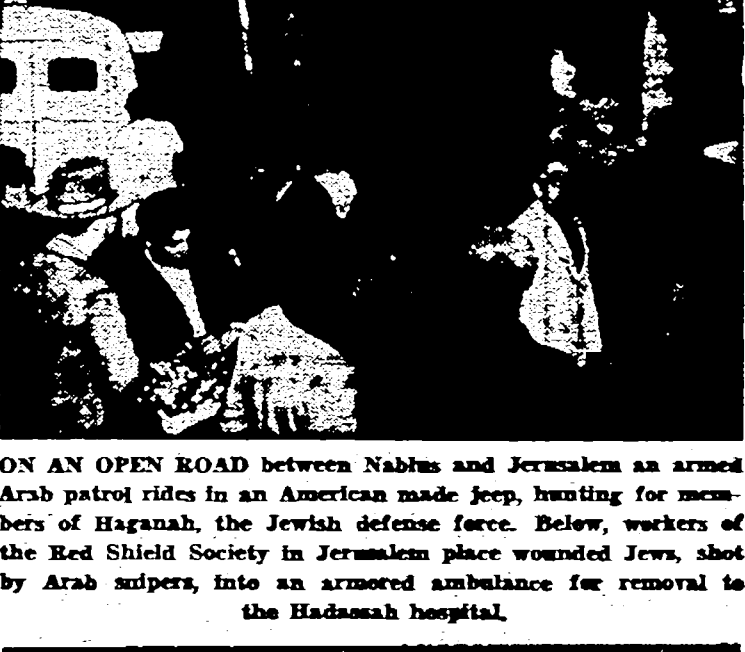


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Late News Photos



ON AN OPEN ROAD between Nablis and Jerusalem an armed Arab patrol rides in an American jeep, hunting for members of Haganah, the Jewish defense force. Below, workers of the Red Shield Society in Jerusalem place wounded Jews, shot by Arab snipers, into an armored ambulance for removal to the Hadassah hospital.



Sammy, 1140-pound Hereford steer, gets bath from owner, Mary Bloesch (right), 13, and Verna Witmer (left), Palmyra, Penna., at Pennsylvania State Farm Show.



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AT THE UNITED NATIONS CLUB'S annual ball in Washington, Nera Martins, daughter of Ambassador and Madame Carlos Martins, of Brazil, is crowned "Miss United Nations of 1948." Representatives of 42 nations vied for the honor. While Dr. John R. Steelman (left) attends to the informal coronation ceremony, Attorney General Tom C. Clark presents the winner with a cup. Looking on is Rep. John Davis Lodge (R-Conn.). The pageant is held to provide food and medical aid for the children of Western Europe and the Far East.



TOGETHER AGAIN in the Swiss mountains, where their romance began after their meeting in London, former King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma start on a skiing jaunt at Davos, Switzerland. Their reported love-at-first-sight meeting at the wedding of Britain's Princess Elizabeth, led to rumors of a forthcoming marriage. An official spokesman denied wedding plans.



FROM THE DECK OF A POLICE LAUNCH two hardy Greek divers prepare to join others, already in the icy waters of New York Bay, as Archbishop Arcadius Salas tosses a beribboned gold Crucifix into the water. For the first time in 20 years, the climax to the Feast of the Epiphany celebration ended with the swimmers failing to regain the cross. The temperature at the time was 24 degrees. The cross was found the next day by a diver.



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BURTON'S

215 High St., Pottstown

Normal Traffic Resumed in King Street Area

King street, between Hanover and Penn streets, was opened to full traffic yesterday when a pile of earth left over from a sewer installation was removed.

Normal traffic along the street was hindered for almost three weeks by the excavation and resulting pile of dirt. Only a precarious one-way passage was left, made more dangerous by slippery snow and ice.

James C. Wilke, Pottstown contractor, who was installing the sewer in Trinity Reformed church, said last night that I. T. Stout, another local contractor, was hired to remove the dirt with a steam shovel when other means failed to move the frozen mass.

Snow hampered the efforts of the contractors until yesterday.

The "No Parking" signs along the south side of the street were removed.

The Caspian Sea has a drainage basin about three-quarters the size of the entire Mississippi basin.

Emmanuel Lutheran Elects Deacons at Congregation Session

Burgess William A. Griffith and seven others were elected deacons of Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night as 280 congregation members gathered in the parish house for the annual congregational meeting.

Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, Irvin W. Riegner and Raymond A. Schumacher joined the burgesses in being named deacons for another term. Congregation rules forbid a deacon serving consecutive terms.

New deacons named were Woodrow D. Bickel, Gurney D. Biehl, Henry Burdian and John Devincenzi.

The pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, made his annual report and reports of 17 committees, mimeographed, were passed to those present.

In his 16th annual report, the pastor told Emmanuel members that the church now ranks fifth in the state ministerium and 32d among 4064 Lutheran churches in the nation.

The number of baptized members amounts to 2185 and total Sunday attendance during the past year amounted to 74,488.

Also during the past year, the Rev. Krouse went on, he performed 82 baptisms, married 25 couples, officiated at 38 funerals and received 78 into the congregation.

Joseph H. Burdian, treasurer, said the congregation gave over \$40,000 the past year, of which more than \$12,000 went to interests outside Emmanuel and \$16,000 was set aside

for the improvement fund which will start this summer.

Reports included in the mimeographed pamphlet were from William H. Walker, secretary; Burdian, financial secretary; Mary A. Mertz, parish secretary; Harry W. Bucher, vice-president; Schumacher, secretary of the Sunday school; Iva A. Spacht, church choir; Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher, Women's Missionary society; Hazel E. Sotter, Jessie Cronk Circle; Mrs. Jenny E. Burdian, Mite society; Biehl, Ushers league; William R. Schutt, Senior Luther league; Geraldine M. Stricker, Intermediary Luther league; Eleanor H. Bittler, Senior Girl Scouts; June K. Wien, Intermediary Girl Scouts; Leroy R. Moyer, Club Scouts; and Donald M. Fries, Boy Scouts.

A dinner preceded the business meeting. Entertainment was furnished by the Manthorne Players.

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Roger Weand Named Jefferson Club Head

Roger Weand, 429 Lincoln avenue, was elected president of the Jefferson Gray-Y club at its organization meeting last night in the YMCA.

The proposed program of the new club, which is composed of boys who attend Jefferson school and are members of the YMCA, includes swimming, archery, handicraft and meetings with games and guest speakers. The club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the YMCA.

Other officers elected were Richard Korach, 328 South street, vice president; Newton Olewiler, 414 High street, secretary, and Earl Decker, 427 King street, treasurer.

Men appointed to the sponsoring committee were Linwood Decker, 427 King street; George Shadler, 320 North Evans street; Donald Weand, 429 Lincoln avenue; Malcolm DeWitt, 344 King street, and James P. Baird, YMCA.

It was announced that the club's first event would be a cover-dish supper Feb. 23, during Father and Son Week.

Members of the club in addition to the officers are Robert Weiser, Scott Rambo, Robert Kulp, Robert Sterner, Jack Derstine, Billy Trad-

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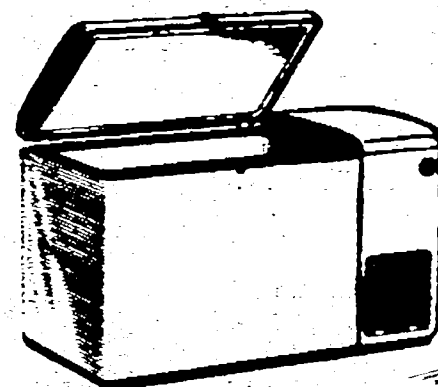
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